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MONROE AND VICINITY — Clear to partly cloudy through Sunday. Highs upper 40s to low 50s. Lows near 30. High Friday, 67, low 51.
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Two Major Storms Spread Snow, Rain Throughout Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two major storms spread snow and rain on wide sections of the nation Christmas Eve.

One swept the Northwest and plunged across the northern Rockies. The other, originating in the southern Rockies and the Southwest, drove into a warm current of Gulf air streaming into the plains, and dumped copious rainfall from Texas to Illinois after piling snowdrifts in southwestern Kansas and the panhandles of western Oklahoma and northern Texas.

The big disturbance, which spread showers all the way to the Northeastern seaboard, was converted again to snow in the Upper Mississippi Valley by a subzero blast of air from the Yukon.

7 INCHES OF SNOW

The Weather Bureau said three to seven inches of snow was in store Christmas morning in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan.

Heavy snow warnings were issued for northern Idaho and northwestern Montana where six inches or more of new Christmas snow was expected.

The Northwest storm earlier dumped heavy snow on eastern Washington and Oregon, and the Cascade Mountains. Travelers were advised to expect some heavy snow in the High Sierras of Northern California.

Bitter cold weather was expected to develop in the nation's midlands by Christmas night as air from an intense high over Alaska and northwest Canada flows south across the Montana and North Dakota border. Temperatures in the Alaska and Yukon cold mound were about 50 below zero.

Illinois and Indiana communities caught about one inch of rain Friday. It rained throughout the central and lower Mississippi Valley and in East Texas.

Showers developed east of the rainstorm area in Pennsylvania and New York, and were expected to spread on Christmas to lower New England.

Bright spots in the Christmas weather picture included sunny cold weather in the Minnesota and Dakotas region, and in the long drenched Southwest where rainfall at Tucson during 13 of the last 18 days and heavy runoff from the Santa Catalina Mountains caused more than $1.5 million damage.

In the Blue Ridge Mountains, across the country, Oakland, Md., the state's "ice box" enjoyed balmy 63-degree weather Friday.

Some violent thunderstorm activity developed on the Texas Gulf Coast Friday, and a tornado ground through a trailer court at Port Lavaca, Tex., destroying five of 12 homes there and injuring three persons.

Laos Glad Of British Charges

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — The Laotian government welcomed a British report accusing North Viet Nam of military action in Laos in violation of international agreements, but Premier Souvanna Phouma announced Friday his opposition to the entry of U.S. ground forces to block North Vietnamese infiltrating down the Ho Chi Minh trail.

"So long as I am the chief of government I will not involve my country in this adventure," Souvanna said in a letter to The Associated Press responding to questions about the possibility of American troops entering Laos to act against infiltrators moving into South Viet Nam.

The United States has been bombing the trail and U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara reported that after a recent trip to Saigon that infiltration of other troops from North to South was being tripled, to 4,500 men a month.

The Laos government called the British report the "first time in the long history of Communist aggression and subversion in our country that there has been an international instance denouncing in so clear a fashion what has been going on for so long."

A spokesman held a news conference at which three prisoners described as North Vietnamese were presented.

The spokesman, commenting on a three-nation control commission report released Dec. 2 by Britain, cochairman of the 1962 Geneva agreements, also referred to statements which have dismissed reports of North Vietnamese troops in Laos as stratagems for gaining "military glory" or more foreign aid.

The message published by Great Britain has irrefutably proved North Vietnamese interference in Laos in violation of the 1962 Geneva agreements, he declared.

Man Dies In Car Accident

ALTO (Special) — James. M. Lowery of Mangham was killed at 7 p.m. Friday in an automobile accident close to Rhymes Store near here.

Police say Lowery, 46, was driving north on highway 133 and, failing to observe a stop sign, went on to highway 15 where he was hit broadside by an oncoming car.

Occupants of the other car, Ella May McIntyre, 43, and her grandson Derrick Stewart, Negroes from here, were treated at St. Francis Hospital and released.

This was Richland Parish's 25th traffic fatality of the year.

Jes'

Ramblin'

Back Home

Dr. and Mrs. Milton O. Peacock, former members of the faculty of Northeast State College, and their three children are enjoying the holidays at Mondalay, their home south of West Monroe.

Dr. Peacock organized the School of Pharmacy at Northeast and is now head of the Chemistry Department at Arkansas A&M.

Viet Cong Mortarfire Disrupts Quiet Of 30-Hour Christmas Fighting Lull

Incident Believed Accidental

SAIGON (UPI) — The Viet Cong violated the Christmas ceasefire within hours after it started by lobbing seven mortar shells at U.S. Marine positions near the Chu Lai Air Base south of Da Nang, a military spokesman said today.

The incident was so minor, however, that the Marines did not return the fire.

MISCALCULATION

"It was determined that it was only a miscalculation, probably in communications," the spokesman said. "One Viet Cong unit apparently did not get the word."

Three mortar rounds were lobbed into the Marines' outer perimeter of the base at 8:30 p.m. Friday night, and four more rounds were fired at 9:30 p.m.

A 12-hour Communist ceasefire expired at 6 a.m. (5 p.m. EST Friday).

The strange but welcome stillness over the land gave rise to hopes that there would be no fighting for the 30-hour ceasefire ordered by U.S. and South Vietnamese military commanders.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese truce ends at midnight Dec. 25 (11 a.m. EST Saturday).

Each passing hour kept alive hope that the Christmas truce could somehow be extended although there was no official indication from either side that this would be the case.

U.S. troops were ordered to remain alert and there was some firing of weapons but it was strictly the routine zeroing in.

But before the guns were stilled at 6 p.m. (5 a.m. EST) Friday, American planes bombed targets in both North and South Viet Nam and ground fighting continued almost until the last moment. An American spokesman said at least 259 Viet Cong were killed in pre-truce clashes.

North Viet Nam's Radio Hanoi — propaganda outlet for the Viet Cong — made no mention of the 30-hour allied cease-fire in broadcasts repeating the Communist offer for a 12-hour halt in the fighting.

Allied troops were under strict orders not to open fire until the 30-hour cease-fire ended unless the Communists attacked first.

A U.S. military spokesman made clear there would be no extension of the truce. He said "normal operations will commence one minute after midnight."

For many American servicemen, the cease-fire meant their first break since coming to Viet Nam.

About 10,000 GI's crowded into a makeshift theater at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport and temporarily forgot about the war as they laughed at the jokes of comedian Bob Hope and wolf-whistled at the bevy of beauties in his troupe. It was Hope's 14th Christmas tour to GI's overseas.

Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York celebrated a midnight Mass in Saigon for more than 2,000 American and Vietnamese. Hope attended the open air service. The 76-year-old prelate, who is the Roman Catholic vicar to the U.S. Armed Forces, is making his 15th annual visit to American troops abroad.

He told troops of the 1st Infantry Dvision that this might be his last visit overseas. "I'm heading for the last roundup," the cardinal said.

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Colder Weather Marks Holiday

Christmas should be cold after all. The U.S. Weather Bureau predicts colder weather through tonight, being not quite so cold Sunday.

The Twin Cities area should have clear to partly cloudy skies today through Sunday.

High temperatures today should range from the upper 40s to the low 50s. Overnight lows should be near 30.

A high of 67 degrees was recorded by FAA at Selman Field Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friday's low of 51 degrees occurred around 7 p.m.

Rainfall Friday measured .12 inches. Northerly winds should diminish in the area today.

A Christmas Message

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the City of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, cause he was of the house and lineage of David:

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

From The Gospel of Luke

Smith Admits Embargo Hurting Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (UPI) — Prime Minister Ian Smith said Friday Rhodesia probably will have to ration fuel because of the Anglo-American oil embargo.

But he told United Press International he was more confident of his country's future now than he was when he declared unilateral independence from Britain Nov. 11.

"I realize there are still things that perhaps could happen in the future but I'm reasonably optimistic," he said. "I don't say we won't have to pull in our belts.

"If we do have fuel rationing here, people will have all they want within reason. It won't do us any harm.

"I don't think there is any need for rationing, but we will probably bring it in some time —precisely when I don't know— just to make sure we have everything under control."

Smith would not say whether he had received offers of help from other countries, such as Portugal and South Africa, on keeping oil supplies flowing into Rhodesia. But "we have contacted a lot of people. I'll say that," he said.

Commenting on Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda's statement that his country would resist paying increased prices for Rhodesian coal, Smith said: "Then Zambia won't get any coal. It's as simple as that."

Rhodesia upped its price for coal—vital to Zambia's copper industry—after Britain imposed economic sanctions.

Christmas Traffic Is Taking Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christmas weekend traffic took a mounting toll of accident deaths Friday as millions of motorists braved winter's hazards in highway travel.

The count of deaths since 6 p.m., local time, Thursday reached 2-14.

Almost at the outset of the three-day yule period, a bus upset in Oregon killed 12 persons and injured 20 others. The Spokane, Wash., to San Francisco Greyhound skidded off Interstate 5 between Medford and Grants Pass, Ore.

Heavy snowfall cut visibility in some parts of the Northwest, and in the upper plains and Mississippi Valley. South of these storms were treacherous bands of icy rain and glazed roads.

The National Safety Council has estimated that between 560 and 660 persons might be killed in the 78 hours from 6 p.m. Thursday, to midnight Monday, local time.

An actual count of the nation's traffic toll for a non-holiday weekend covering a similar time span Dec. 9-12 showed 428 deaths.

Last year's Christmas holiday, also a three-day period, cost 578 traffic deaths. The highest traffic toll for a three-day Christmas observance was 609 in 1955. The four-day Christmas weekend of 1956 took 706 lives in traffic.

Labor Day weekend set this year's record in terms of traffic deaths with 563 in a three-day period. It was a record for any three-day observance of that holiday.

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FHA Finds Misuse Of Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Housing Administration has discovered that some of the moderate-income apartments it is subsidizing are occupied by people who can afford to pay regular rents.

As a result, FHA Commissioner Philip N. Brownstein said, these things are going to happen:

1. Tenants whose incomes exceeded the prescribed levels when they moved in are going to be asked to move within a reasonable time.

2. Those who were eligible at the time they moved in but whose incomes have since risen will be asked to pay higher rents or move.

3. The private operators of the apartment projects are going to be billed by FHA for the difference between the rents they are charging and the going markets rates for comparable housing.

As Brownstein expressed it at a news conference Thursday:

"Somebody is going to have to cough up the difference between the amount of rent that has been charged and the economic rent."

Here is the story:

Under the 1961 housing law, the FHA provides cheap mortgage financing for developers of apartments designed as relocating housing for moderate-income families. These are families who cannot afford normal rents but who are not poor enough for public housing. Generally the income limits are between $4,000 and $7,000 a year.

Brownstein said FHA auditors have been ordered into all of the 100 or so low rent projects it subsidized around the country to weed out ineligible tenants.

The agency decided that over-income tenants found in two local developments were not at fault, he said, because they knew nothing about income ceilings. Occupants of two Washington projects are paying rents about 25 per cent below the usual rates.

Brownstein said the FHA may have to examine all lease forms to see that they spell out the tenants' duty to provide income figures when asked, and also to specify the income ceilings.

Negro Shot Down During Holdup Try

ATLANTA (UPI)—A 60-year-old Atlanta Negro was critically wounded Friday during an apparent holdup attempt at the American Iron and Metal Co.

Herbert C. Carr was shot through the jaw and lower abdomen after he struggled with one of three Negro teenagers who had entered the company apparently to rob it, police said. Carr was in critical condition at Grady Memorial Hospital.

Police said the teenagers fled following the shooting. One suspect was picked up for questioning.

Carr and another man were preparing to leave the firm after they sold some scrap metal when the incident occurred.

Police launched a search for at least four teenagers believing more persons might have been waiting in a car outside.

Dominican Ignores Appeal For Peace

SANTO DOMINGO (UPI) — Christmas Eve appeal for political peace in the strife-torn Dominican Republic went unheeded Friday. Two powerful bomb explosions, destroying a cement factory and hardward store, rocked the city.

The bombs went off shortly after Archbishop Octavio A. Beras broadcast a call for peace during the Christmas holidays. The hardware store was completely demolished. The cement factory was heavily damaged.

There were no casualties in either explosion. For the frist time since last Sunday, there were no victims of terrorist attacks Thursday night.

Fires caused by the bomb explosions raged unchecked until dawn.

Sporadic gunfire was heard throughout the town both before and after midnight. A U.S. military spokesman said none of the fire was directed at American troops.

In his radio broadcast, the Catholic prelate asked the Dominican people to show fraternal peace, forgiveness, pity and love.

"This populace is far from practicing these Christian principles," he said.

The hardware store in the downtown area that was levelled by the bomb explosion was owned by the Diego Guerra brothers, one of whom was the chief of intelligence for the rebels during the civil war. He later was accused of shooting Dominican Air Force officer in a bar argument.

Thursday night's explosions and gunfire came in the wake of an official announcement that 34 persons have been slain in politically-oriented disputes in the past five days. Of this total, 28 died in a clash between former rebel army officers and the Dominican Air Force Sunday in Santiago, the country's second largest city. Six persons have been slain in the Dominican capital since the Santiago clash.

How To Keep Well

UTERINE FIBROIDS

G. M writes: "Would a woman with a fibroid uterus eventually have to undergo a hysterectomy? Please tell me how to prevent this fibroid from enlarging." Surgical removal of the uterus for fibroids depends upon the woman's age, whether she wants to get pregnant, and what the tumors are doing to her. These data are necessary to answer questions along this line.

Fibroids (myomas) are benign growths made up of uterine muscle tissue. At least 20 per cent of women over age 35 have one or more, and many are not bothered. The fibroids are found during a routine pelvic examination or when abdominal surgery is done for other reasons. They may be tiny or large enough to fill the abdominal cavity.

As a rule, fibroids enlarge slowly and some take five years to grow from the size of an olive to that of an orange. They tend to shrink after the menopause but do not disappear. Some protrude into the uterine cavity, whereas those near the surface bulge outward, giving the organ a nodular appearance.

The first warning sign is bleeding as a prolongation of the menstrual period or as a profuse flow. Tumors on the outer surface may press upon the bladder, rectum, ovaries, or pelvic nerves. Now and then infertility is the only manifestation.

Returning to the writer of our letter, removal of the uterus is in order if she is bleeding profusely, if she has all the children she wants, or if the fibroids are large.

Many women in this category are in their thirities or early forties. Small myomas causing no trouble do not require treatment, but the individual should be examined every six months.

Some fibroids can be dissected free without removing the uterus. This is done when the woman is young and willing to take her chances on getting pregnant and carrying the child to term. Removal is the only sure way of preventing them from enlarging. Radium will shrink some of these lesions and may lessen the loss of blood.

Dr. Van Dellen will answer questions on medical topics if stamped, self-addressed envelope accompanies request.

TOMORROW: Polypoid Lesions.

MILD EPILEPSY

B. W. writes: Do convulsions occur in petit mal?

REPLY

Not as a rule. The sufferer usually stops what he is doing and stares into space. Occasionally the head and extremities move as if a convulsion were coming on. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet describing the different types of epilsepsy.

BLOOD PRESSURE: UP AND DOWN

Mrs. T. writes: Can high and low blood pressure be treated in the home?

REPLY

Low blood pressure seldom requires care, in or out of the home. The majority with high blood pressure are not hospitalized unless the condition is severe and requires intensive care.

MAY BECOME CANCEROUS

P. A. writes: What is meant by a precancerous condition?

REPLY

The term usually refers to certain lesions which, if neglected, may become malignant. Listed among precancerous conditions are leukoplakia of the mouth, multiple polyps in the colon, and horny areas on the skin (keratoses).

ANEMIA AND THE HEART

V. P. P. writes: Could anemia cause the heart to keep missing?

REPLY

I doubt it. Anemia is associated with increased pulse rate and palpitation, but irregularities are unusual.

Mass Is Celebrated By Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI celebrated Mass on Saturday for diplomats from all parts of the world to mark the start of Christmas. He told them Divine love could unite mankind.

In the splendor of the Sistine Chapel the pontiff said Mass for envoys from more than 50 nations. In contrast to two major statements of the past few days, the Pope's sermon lacked any references to Viet Nam or other world trouble spots.

In his annual Christmas message to the world Thursday night he had urged negotiation to settle the Viet Nam fighting. Last Sunday he appealed for the Viet Nam Christmas truce.

This time he spoke of the mystery of the Incarnation, of the civilizing influence of Christianity and of Divine love to unite mankind.

It was understood the Pope felt that two papal pronouncements on the Viet Nam crisis were enough for the moment.

The Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano said, however, that the Christmas truce in Viet Nam opened a beam of light in "the long, difficult and deadly Asiatic war."

Speaking in French to diplomats accredited to the Vatican, Pope Paul said: "This holy night brings to mind again the ever new, ever suggestive, ever inexhaustible meditation on the fundamental mystery of all Christianity: 'God became man.'"

Pope Paul called the Incarnation the "sublime and first model of the union of man to God" and was "a marvelous factor of civilization."

"The society in which the Christian ferment penetrates," he added, "little by little sees its horizons widen to the dimensions of the world. The unifying power of the Christian faith acts in the hearts of families and peoples. It breaks down barriers of caste, race and nations."

The diplomats came from most West European countries, almost all of Latin America, and much of Asia and Africa. The United States and the Communist nations, which have no diplomatic relations with the Vatican, were not represented.

Speaking of the significance of Christmas, the Pope said the knowledge of the incarnation provides a light by which man "understands his destiny, sees the reason for his existence, the possibility of escaping his misery, of attaining the goal of his efforts."

He said salvation "far from being reserved to a privileged nation is offered to all."

Declaring that the mystery of the Incarnation came from love, the Pope added: "This Divine means to unify man in himself, to unify the human family around God become man, is not, can not be a determination imposed by force, from which one cannot withdraw. Faith too is proposed and not imposed."

A U.S. Marine Santa Claus, making his rounds on an amphibian tractor, pours Christmas candy into the conical hats of Vietnamese during a trip down the Han river near Da Nang in South Viet Nam Thursday. Vietnamese living on river sampans crowded around the "Jingle Bell Special" as it moved down the river to receive candy and cookies. Santa is M. Sgt. Ronald G. Grover, of San Diego. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Saigon)

New Army On March, Has Brightest Hopes

LONDON (AP) — "A new army is on the march which holds out the brightest hopes for all mankind."

Queen Elizabeth II thus paid tribute today to organizations that sent out young people to help build a better world.

In her annual Christmas broadcast the queen said: "Perhaps the most practical demonstration of good will toward men is to be found in the growing practice among young people to give some sort of voluntary service to others. In Britain and throughout the world they are coming forward to help old people or to serve in every kind of capacity where they may be needed at home and overseas.

"A new army is on the march holds out the brightest hopes for all mankind. It serves in international work camps, in areas hit by natural disasters or emergencies and in helping the poor, the backward and the hungry."

There was no mention of specific organizations. Britain for at least 50 years has been providing young people for social service overseas. Five private voluntary bodies are coordinated by a committee. Their work roughly parallels that of the U.S. Peace Corps, which is a governmental program.

The queen's Christmas message was recorded earlier for transmission to Commonwealth and non-Commonwealth countries such as the United States. Prince Philip watched her make the recording, for television and radio, in Buckingham Palace.

She wore a jade green dress of silk with pearl and diamond jewelry.

"I think we should remember that in spite of all the scientific advances and great improvements in our material welfare," the queen said, "the family remains as the focal point of our existence.

"Cynics may shrug off the Christmas message as a waste of time, but that is only the gloomy side of the picture: there are also more hopeful signs.

Five Injured In Accidents

Two accidents were reported in the Twin Cities Friday, as rainy skies and heavy traffic predominated.

David Law, 17, was injured in a two car collision noon Friday on Pargoud Boulevard. He was treated and released from St. Francis Hospital.

Police said Law, of 2506 Pargoud Blvd., was driving West on Pargoud and collided with a car driven by Bettie Mabray, 42, as she attempted to turn left off of Pargoud onto a private drive. Police charged Mabray, of 2700 Oak Drive, Monroe, with failure to yield right-of-way.

Five West Monroe persons were injured, none seriously, in a three car collision at Otis and N. 9th Streets, West Monroe, also around noon Friday.

Treated at Glenwood Hospital and released were: Mitchell Ebarb, 48, 1423 Woodlawn St.; Patsy B. Ebarb, 36, same address; Diane G. Jennings, 21, 808 Henderson Road; Edwina N. Knight, 23, 504 Flannigan St.; and Ruby Knappier, 42, P. O. Box 442, West Monroe.

Authorities say the car driven by Edwina Knight failed to stop at the stop - sign, and went into the intersection, colliding with two other cars. She was charged with reckless driving and causing an accident.

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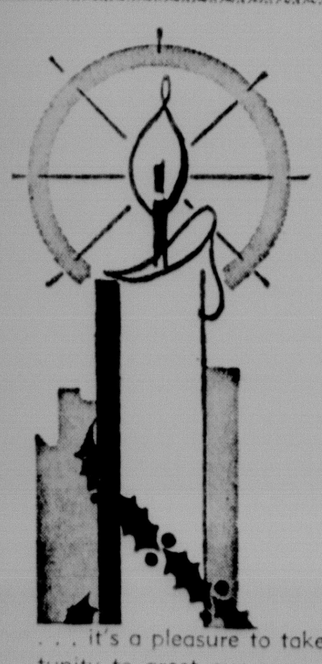

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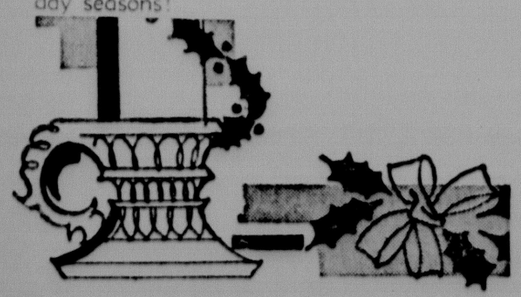

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SENATOR AND Mrs. Robert Kennedy are pictured here as they await the arrival of the ski bus. The Kennedy's have been skiing each day on Baldy Mountain since their arrival here in Sun Valley on Dec. 20th. Senator and Mrs. Kennedy along with Mrs. Pat Lawford and their children went for a sleigh ride last night. (AP Wirephoto)

De Gaulle Would Welcome Meeting With U.S. President

PARIS (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle would welcome a meeting with President Johnson even though he believes it is not possible to reach agreement now on major differences between France and the United States, French officials said Friday.

Sources said Johnson had sent informal word to De Gaulle that he would be happy to meet with him if he visits Europe next spring.

The sources stressed that no formal invitation had been extended or received and the possibility of a big two summit meeting never has been discussed officially.

But De Gaulle was reported to have told Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., when the Senate majority leader called on him several weeks ago that he would welcome a meeting with Johnson.

Johnson's own willingness, the sources said, was made known by him during a recent private lunch in Washington for France's new Ambassador Charles Lucet and his wife.

There had been persistent reports here that De Gaulle would like to meet with Johnson to discuss such critical issues as the Viet Nam War, West German nuclear armament, and the French president's demands for thorough revision of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) by 1969.

Previously, it had been assumed that relations between the United States and France were so much in the deep freeze and disagreements so sharp that a get-together would be pointless.

But diplomats noted that De Gaulle went far out of his way in a recent election campaign television broadcast to emphasize that he is not anti-American and that when the chips were down France would be on the side of the United States.

The sources said that while De Gaulle believed it was not possible at this time to resolve differences he felt it would be good thing to discuss them face-to-face with Johnson.

De Gaulle was said to feel that misunderstandings about his plans for NATO might be removed in advance if he explained them to Johnson before spelling them out officially as the basis for future negotiations.

Jewish Families Are Babysitting

EMERSON, N.J. (AP) — Jewish families took up babysitting chores Friday night for the children of Roman Catholics who planned to attend midnight Mass in observance of Christmas.

The Rev. Caesar G. Orrico, pastor of Assumption Roman Catholic church in this Bergen County community, said the practice has been going on since the Jewish Community Center was opened about eight years ago.

Murray Klein, coordinator of the center program, said, "This is our pleasure. It is reciprocation — in very, very small measure — for what the father has done for us."

Father Orrico turned over his church school facilities for the Jewish congregation to conduct Friday night services for several years before the Jews got their own facilities.

Floods Isolate Entire Town

KELVIN, Ariz. (AP) — Flood waters isolated almost the entire population of Kelvin — about 50 families — as the Gila River flowed by Friday at probably record depths.

The only access road to other eastern Arizona towns was washed out as the river spilled over. Six families are left homeless on one side of the river where the road winds for half a mile before turning north.

A bridge connecting Kelvin and Riverside Terrace was impassable from Thursday morning until late Friday. The only access was by four-wheel-drive vehicles, boat or foot.

The Albert Smiths, with help of their neighbors, moved their furniture out of their home just before the flood swept through the house Friday.

A service station which Smith owned was completely demolished, and two of four prefabricated homes which he owns were washed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bittick and their five children watched helplessly as water destroyed all their Christmas gifts packed away in the family car.

As water poured through their mobile home, a room whichhad been added on the top was torn away.

The rampaging river, fed by snow runoff and frequent rains, was diminishing late Friday.

Most of the men in Kelvin are miners employed by Kennecott Copper.

The townspeople pitched in to help hold down damage and make repairs.

COMPLAINTS EXPECTED

TANTON, Mo. (UPI) — Employees of Meramec Caverns on Route 66 here will be feted at a New Year's Eve party in the three-story deep cave's natural auditorium.

Extension Of Street Approved

OAK GROVE (Special) — The West Carroll Parish Police Jury approved a formal request of the state highway department to hardsurface an extension of Chatman Street in Oak Grove, (around the south end of the new school property.)

Holding their annual pre-Christmas special meeting the jurors also approved partial salary payments to all parish employees and authorized the transfer of $11,900 of hospital maintenance tax revenues to the parish hospital board for maintenance expenses incurred during the months of December and January.

The resolution seeking the blacktop is for a .33 mile extension of Chatman Street which runs along the east side of Oak Grove High School. The extension will run south from the existing blacktop turn west and connect with Mill Street on the west.

It will complete a blacktop street around the south part of the school campus bordering land recently acquired from the J. R. McIntosh estate. The improvement is estimated to cost $7,781.70.

Grade work is being accomplished by police jury road crews.

Youth Killed

WASHINGTON, La. (AP) — John C. Fontenot, 19, of Grand Prairie, killed Thursday night in an auto-motorcycle accident west of here.

Police said the motorcycle on which he was a passenger rammed a car head-on.

Feelings Of Richland Citizens On I-20 Explained In Letter

The feelings of the farmers and property owners in Richland Parish concerning the construction of Interstate Highway 20 through that area were explained in a letter mailed this week by State Rep. Benny G. Christian, from Richland Parish, to U.S. Sen. Allen J. Ellender.

Christian's letter mentioned the possibility of property owners in the parish organizing a tax payers' suit against highway officials.

In commenting on the letter today, James W. Moore, vice chairman of the Louisiana Board of Highways, said "problems confronting property owners in Richland Parish have now reached the point where possible relief is squarely in the hands of the United States government."

Moore is providing maps and information on the Richland Parish sector of I-20 to Ellender, U.S. Sen. Russell B. Long and U.S. Rep. Otto E. Passman.

"Each of these three elected officials has expressed concern and assured Rep. Christian and myself they would lend every effort in Washington to get our requests regarding I-20 in Richland approved," Moore said.

"We are now delayed beyond February in our plans to let construction bids on I-20 from Start to Rayville," Moore said. "A bidding date in March is now doubtful, unless we resolve all our problems during the month of January.

"The Interstate Highway system was established by the government, not only for civilian use, but as a link-up of military installations vital to national defense.

"The government must press on with completion of the highway. The highway department is hopeful that all problems will be resolved without inconveniencing the people, but if property disputes are not soon settled expropriation suits will have to be filed.

"We have submitted 20 reviewed appraisals to the Federal Bureau of Roads for its final decision. The Highway Department has also recommended two additional overpasses, one interchange and six additional service roads. The bureau will report in early January on these recommendation," Moore said.

After that, he stressed, the solution was up to the Government.

"Frankly," Moore said, "we are optimistic about getting more service roads but are not too encouraged about getting property appraisals raised.

"However, Rep. Benny Christian and our department are using every means possible to get all the relief we can for Richland Parish property owners," Moore said.

Dead-end roads are one of the main concerns of farmers in the parish. Christian's letter points out that there are "18 dead-end roads in Richland Parish" in connection with the highway.

Richland Parish property owners further feel, the letter states, that "our school bus and mail routes are being jeopardized" because of what they feel is the lack of access roads.

Concerning the highway itself, and in answer to questions raised by the letter, Moore said, "A type of highway construction — new to Louisiana — will be used in Richland Parish. The stretch of I-20 from Rayville to Holly Ridge (6.8 miles) will be continuous reinforced concrete highway. This is the newest and best high-type riding surface known to modern engineers, and a first for Louisiana."

Moore pointed out that another stretch of I-20 from Baton Rouge to east of the Amite River for 3.8 miles will also use continuous reinforced concrete. "This will be the first of this type to be used in the southern part of the state," Moore said.

This type of construction has been used in Texas and Mississippi, Moore said, "And has proved most satisfactory." This type of construction was used for the Dallas — Fort Worth Freeway, now 17 years old and in perfect condition, Moore said.

Surface For Louisville Is Offered

The District Highway Department office recommended a bituminous hot mix overlay surface along Louisville Avenue from the Ouachita River Bridge to the U.S. 165 by-pass.

The formal recommendation to Baton Rouge stated that Louisville Avenue is the most traveled highway in Monroe, carrying approximately 21,000 vehicles per day, and that it is rapidly deteriorating to the point where a more extensive project will be required if some action is not taken soon.

Estimated cost of the proposed asphalt overlay has been placed at $98,092.94.

Installation of a plank crossing to eliminate a rough section of the street at the junction with the Arkansas and Louisiana — Missouri Railroad has been an additional request concurrently submitted.

The request has been submitted to E. J. James, assistant director, Department of Highways, Baton Rouge.

The area covered would be 2.890 miles along U.S. 80 from Ouachita River Bridge to Junction U.S. 165 By-Pass. The cost would include work to adjust manholes and water valves and to make an even surface at turnouts and driveways.

The project is proposed work and must be approved by the chief engineer.

TOMATOES FROM SAWDUST?

VANCOUVER (AP) — Sand and sawdust may eventually replace good, rich loam in the hothouse tomato industry.

Researchers are getting up to three times the normal yield by growing tomatoes in a sand-sawdust mixture instead of soil.

"We are hoping that within another year interested growers will be able to make use of this information," says R. M. Adamson, the scientist in charge of the research.

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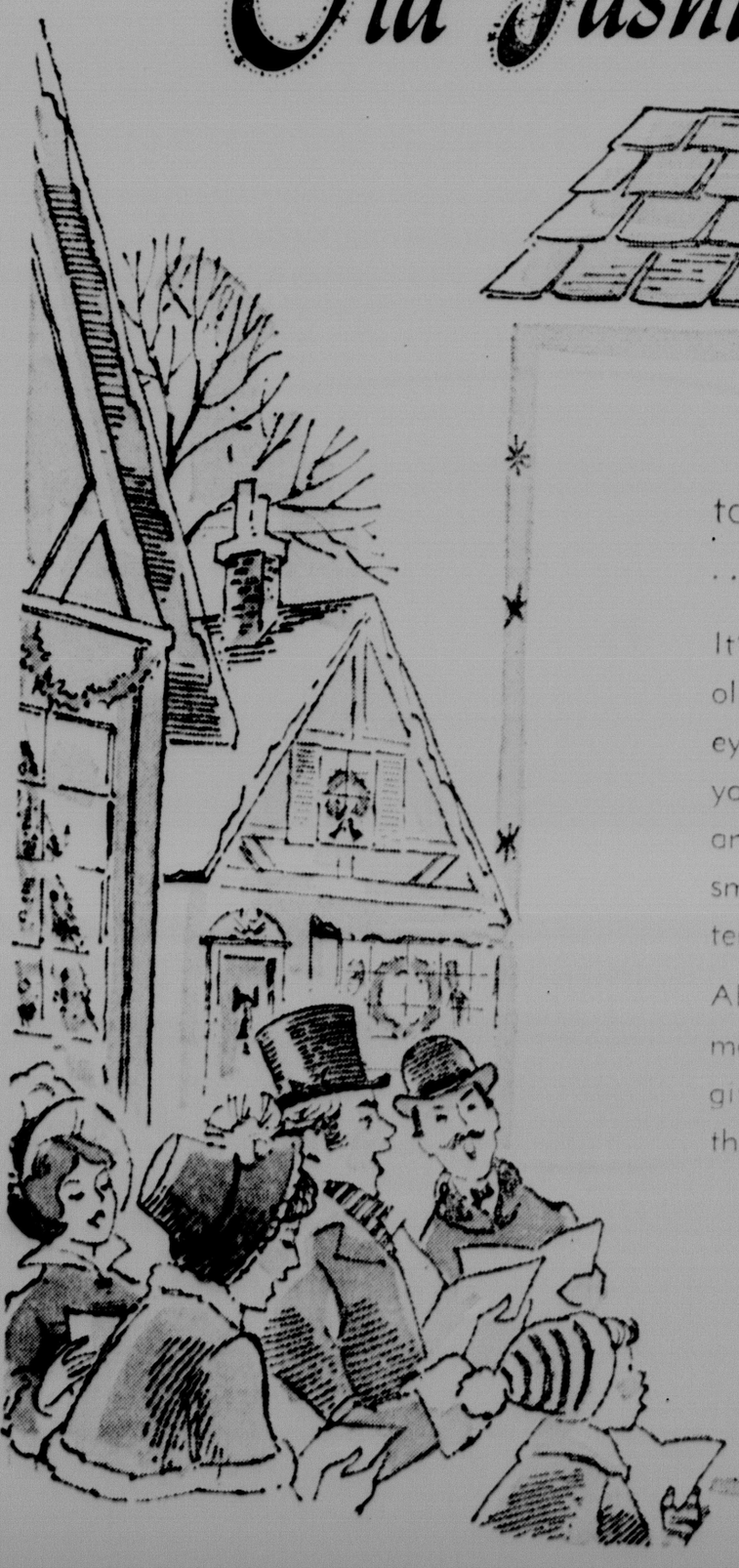

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A Merry Christmas to one and all!

Christmas Sermons Are Presented By Local Ministers

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At Christmas

For this Christmas Day we have turned our editorial page over to ministers of various faiths in the Twin Cities.

In the editorials printed on this page today, the ministers tell something of what Christmas means to them.

This is the season of many stories but one central theme. To Christians all over the world, the day of Christ's birth is the most wonderful day of all.

The ministers tell the stories thus:

Startling Message Is Carried By Angel

BY REV. W. BRADLEY TRIMBLE, RECTOR
Grace Episcopal Church, Monroe

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord." (St. Luke 2:11)

What is it like to have the quiet routine of watching over one's flocks interrupted by a startling message from an angel? It was not only an unusual message, but certainly it came from an unusual messenger. O, yes! The shepherds had heard of angels but they had never seen one before.

"Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will, toward men."

Here they were just ordinary people like most of us are, minding their own business and then suddenly it happened.

During the Advent Season Christians have been preparing for the Christ to come to us. Supposedly, during those four weeks of Advent, we have been getting ready. And yet, in another way, we have been getting ready for Christmas ever since the one last year — or have we?

The Feast of Nativity of our Lord and Savior is celebrated every year . . . and yet this very night there are thousands of people who are so preoccupied with chasing after the "things" of the world that they haven't time to investigate the stupendous announcement the angel made to the shepherds. I suppose for such people, even if it were made again in just such a manner, they would just go right on "counting sheep."

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

Here in these brief words is contained the very heart and core of any religion. They deal with a "Savior" and a "Lord." That's what every religion deals with isn't it? — SAVIORS and LORDS. That's what every human soul thirsts for . . . Someone to SAVE me . . . and a LORD whom I can worship.

The sad thing that happens every Christmas is that thousands of people become so wrapped up in the sidelines of Christmas that they miss the thing that makes Christmas what it is. They get so involved in the celebration that they forget the thing that is being celebrated.

Christmas means the Life and Love of God coming into the stream of human life . . . And it infers that humanity has the capacity to receive that Life and Love. The Babe in the Manger is the beautiful prelude to the fuller symphony of man's being saved from himself. It is the story of God coming to dwell among men so that men might truly know Him and Love Him . . . God coming in humility, and yet in power, to destroy the enemy human DEATH . . . God stooping down that man might be lifted up — lifted up to a life that is beyond death. Christmas is the story of GOD AS SAVIOR. God, who is Christ, the Lord.

Good people, here is something worth leaving a few sheep for — Worth leaving even a spectacle of angels in the sky for — Worth a journey "even unto Bethlehem to see this thing that has come to pass."

Thank God it has been worth it for you, worth a stopping of what you were doing, so that you might come and greet (in Holy Communion) your Savior, which is Christ, the Lord.

Christ Incarnation Of The Eternal God

By REV. EVERETTE JOHNSON, Pastor
First Church of Nazarene, West Monroe

Text: II Corinthians 5: 18-19. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

Introduction: We come again to the season of the year when we are reminded of God's gift to the world. More people think of Christ at this time than any other time of the year and that is as it should be. As we approach the time of year that the world has set aside to recognize as the birthday of our Lord, I'm reminded again of the words in my text, "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself." Christ was the incarnation of the Eternal God. We cannot understand this but we accept it by faith. This is the teaching of the Bible. So, let us notice Christ in His:

I. PREINCARNATION

The life of Jesus Christ was one momentous episode between two eternities, one reaching back before all worlds, the other reaching for the forever. In John 8:58 Jesus said, "before Abraham was I Am," signifying His eternal self-existence and making himself one with the one who said to Moses in Exodus 3:14, "Tell them I Am hath sent me unto you."

Before any moon ever shone down on phosphorescent foam of surging seas, Jesus enjoyed the fellowship of God the Father. Before any sun ever shone on dark continents of chaos, before there was a ray of light, or any particle of matter or wave of ether, or a drop of water; before there was anything tangible or intangible, ponderable, or imponderable, visible or invisible, the name of Jesus was borne on the swelling tide of the admiration of the host of Heaven.

The pre-existence of Jesus is attested to in the first chapter of the Gospel of John and He is called the Word and It is declared that "He was in the beginning and that all things were made by him; and without Him was not anything made that was made."

The first chapter of the Book of Hebrews attests to the pre-incarnation, the creative power and the propitiatory purpose of Jesus Christ. Let us, also, notice Jesus Christ in:

II. PROPHECY

The name of Jesus runs like a scarlet thread through the entire Bible starting in the first chapter of Genesis and ending with the last word in the Book of Revelation.

Many scholars agree that every visible manifestation of God in the Old Testament was none other than the person of Jesus Christ.

Every prophet told in greater or lesser degree of the coming to the world of the Messiah. The one who was to redeem the lost sons of Adam's race. The One who was to make an Atonement for our sins. And what the prophets prophesied He has performed.ed.

Someone has said that Christ is CONCEALED in the Old Testament and REVEALED in the New. He is INFOLDED in the Old and UNFOLDED in the New. He is PROMISED in the Old and PRESENTED in the New, He is PICTURED in the Old and PRODUCED in the New. He is PROPHESIED in the Old and PROCLAIMED in the New.

At this Christmas season may the Spirit of God enable us to proclaim Him in a better and more attractive way.

Now, let us notice Christ as:

III. PRESENTED TO THE WORLD:

Christ left the riches of Glory for the Gory Cross of earth, he left the worshipful hails of Heaven for the killing nails of earth. He left all for nothing and He did it for sinful men. He is presented to the world as a babe but what babe has ever made the impact this one did.

Isaiah declares in 7:14: "Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel. No new person came into existence when Christ was presented to the world for he existed ages before his mother. God became man that He might redeem man unto himself. He limited himself by taking on himself a human body that he might enter into our infirmities. He came to taste death for every man. He came to be made sin for us; He who knew no sin. He came to be made perfect through suffering that he might bring forth many sons into glory.

He is presented as our Sin Offering and also our High Priest." "But we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in the "nick of time." Hebrews 4:15-16.

Family Star Is Christmas Symbol

By REV. R. T. WATSON, Pastor
St. John's Christian Church, Monroe

When our daughter was quite small, we began using a silver-colored star on the top of our Christmas tree. Every year the last act of decorating the tree was putting this star in place. Through the years, it became worn and old, but because of its fond memories, we continued to use it. Perhaps you have such a star in your family. The star remains a favorite symbol of Christmas. We read in the Gospel of Matthew of the visit to Bethlehem by the Magi. "When they saw the star they rejoiced with great joy." They followed it until they came into the presence of the Christ. This is what gives the star meaning to us at Christmas. Usually, the star has five points. These points may well symbolize to us the meaning of Christmas.

One point indicates that light shines on the very face of God. The Apostle Paul tells us, "For God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." John tells us that "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and beheld His glory as of the Son of God . . . No one has seen God at any time; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has made Him known."

Through Christ we can know God, love and obey Him, and know that we are never alone. That God stooped to share our life in Christ. He understands us, loves us, and redeems us.

The second point of the Christmas star shows us God's light on the family. Christmas is a family-centered experience. Christianity was introduced into the world by a family. The shepherds came to see a new-born baby, who was Christ, the Lord. They saw Him in His mother's care. The Magi came bearing gifts and worshipped the Child they found with His mother at Bethlehem. God's Holy Family is symbolized by the creche you see at Christmas. What an honor has thus been bestowed by God upon the family. Could He have chosen your family by which to bring Christ into the world? How this humbles us and challenges us to make our family God's family. How it reassures us that as children of God, our Father, we are related to Him, we are members of His Family. How it promises that someday the Kingdom will come, that then the true "Family of God" will exist forever. May the light of the Christmas star shine on your family.

The third point of the Christmas star shines on those about us, with whom we may share our blessings.

Because God was so concerned that He became involved in our lives through Christ, so we are involved in mankind and are concerned about the welfare of others. We do not think of self as we prepare for Christmas. We think of others. In love we give to members of our families, to dear friends, also to those less fortunate than ourselves. There are many organizations through which you may share with the needy, here and around the world. Look around you. There may be someone who will have a lonely Christmas unless you share your Christmas with them. Take time to visit the sick, the shut-ins, the aged, the infirm. Share a little cheer with the burdened. Do this as an act of brotherhood, not in any spirit of condesension, remembering that Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you did it to one of these, you did it to Me."

The fourth point of the Christmas star reveals how God's light shines on the road to peace.

We were startled to hear a Christmas song and the ringing of bells coming from an orbiting space capsule. If we listen, we can still hear, above the strident din of war, that song of the angels, when Christ was born, singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is well pleased."

A few years ago, the Queen of England, in a message to her people, said, "The wise men of old followed a star. Modern man has built one, but unless the message of this new star is the same as theirs, this wisdom of ours will count for nought." A European editor, writing about our nuclear armaments, called them an alphabet of destruction. Unless we use this power for peace, the God of this world may come down the steps of Heaven and say to man, "Gentlemen, it's closing time for the world." Truly, we must follow the lead of the Prince of Peace.

The fifth point of the Christmas star reveals a personal Savior. "Unto you is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." This is the light of God's redemptive Love, shining on your life. Whatever else you do, follow this star until you come to the place where Christ is, there receive His love and give Him your life.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Where The Star Shines Brighter

Beautiful Land Past High Mountains

By REV. JAMES MILLER, Pastor
Georgia Street Church of God, Monroe

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" — Luke 2:14

When princes are born, heralds announce it, cannon thunder it, flags wave it and modern television brings us the picture. When our glorious Prince was born there was no rejoicing on earth. However, think not for one single moment that His birth came about without the minute care of His heavenly Father. The music that broke through the midnight heavens was not a dirge, but an anthem. It shook joy over the Judean hills. It not only dropped upon the hills, but upon the humble shepherds and then sprang upward among the heavenly thrones.

Sometimes glorious endings have a very humble beginning. . . the straw pallet was the starting point, but the shout in the midnight sky revealed what would be the glorious consummation! Christ on Mary's lap was a humble beginning, but Christ on the throne of universal dominion is a glorious ending! When a man starts for heaven and becomes a new creature in Christ Jesus, it is quite insignificant to the world, but wait a moment! Look at the same man when he has entered heaven. No crown is able to symbolize his power and dominion. See him drinking from the fountain that drips from the everlasting rock. Observe him among harpers harping with their harps. Watch him as he promenades on the sea of glass mingled with fire. Hear him worship before the throne of God, to go no more out forever! What a humble beginning — what a glorious ending.

The New Testament church was on a small scale. Fishermen watched it. The devil and his crowd crashed upon the uprising walls. The world said, Anathema. Martyrs on fire cried, "How long, O Lord, how long?" Yes, this was a very humble beginning, but see the difference at the consummation when Christ with his almighty arm has struck off the last chain of human bondage, and oceans become the walking place of Him who trod the wave-cliffs of stormed Tiberias, and island shall call to island, sea to sea, continent to continent, and the song of the world's redemption rising to the great heart of God, and the heavens like a great sounding - board striking back the shout of salvation to the earth until it rebounds again to the holy throne of our divine great God, and all the immortals of heaven beating time to the victory music with their septres. Hear the angelic hosts of heaven as they mingle their voices with the sainted millions and all together join the four and twenty elders around the throne crying: "Glory to God in the highest"!

On this blessed Christmas Day I wish you a merry Christmas. Not with the wordly dissipations, but merry with gospel gladness and hope. Merry with pardoned sin. Merry with sanctified, purified lives. Merry with Holy Ghost filled souls. Merry with bright hopes of reunion in the skies with departed sainted loved ones. Merry with the blessed thought and faith that you will soon see your Holy Saviour.

On this blessed Christmas Day I wish to recommend to you to have as bright a vision as did the dying girl. She said: "Mother"—pointing with her thin white hand through the window. "Mother, what is that beautiful land out yonder beyond the mountains, the high mountains?" "Oh," said the mother, "my darling, there are no mountains within sight of our home." "Oh, yes," she said, "don't you see them — that beautiful land beyond the mountains out there, just beyond the high mountains?" The mother looked down into the face of her dying child, and said: "My dear, I think that must be heaven that you see." "Well, then," said the child, "Father, you come, and with your strong arms carry me over those mountains into that beautiful land beyond the high mountains." "No," said the weeping father, "My darling, I cannot go with you." "Well," she said, clapping her hands, "never mind, never mind; I see yonder a shining One coming. He is coming now, in His strong arms to carry me over the mountains to the beautiful land — over the mountains, over the high mountains!"

Adding Meaning To Yule Story

By REV. PRESTON BROWN, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, Monroe

Following the birth of Jesus His mother and Joseph took the Infant up to the temple in Jerusalem "to do for Him according to the custom of the law." Others were there, parents who had come on a similiar mission, devout Jews who came regularly for meditation and prayer, and among them, Simeon, the prophet. Upon seeing the Holy Family, Simeon recognized the Child as the one whom God had promised to send forth, the Lord's Christ for whom he and many other devout and faithful Jews had prayed. With the parents permission, Simeon took the Child in his arms and blessed God and said:

"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eves have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel."

We recall many of those to whom the news of the birth had come, such as the shepherds and the Magi from the east, but the man Simeon brings to the Advent a meaning that deepens and enriches our observance of this season.

As a person he serves to bridge the time between the promise of the Messiah and its fulfillment. We see in him a continuity of the two Testaments, which ties us more closely to heritage of the ancient people of God. So far from being a different ministry of grace from God, this Child whom Simeon held in his arms was He of whom the prophets had spoken, and the One for whom the faithful had waited. Small wonder that his heart overflowed with Thanksgiving and praise unto God for the privilege of being among the first to see Him who was the hope of Israel.

Not only does Simeon serve to bridge the gap between promise and fulfillment, his life offers encouragement to the faithful in all generations to stand by the promises of God as they understand

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God's will for them. Luke tells us that Simeon believed that he would not see death until he had seen the Lord's Christ. A bit of imagination will suggest that this fact alone would make him a candidate for many an unkind comment from the less pious. In living by such an unusual conviction, he reminds us of an earlier servant who built an ark out on dry ground, in the sure and certain faith that this is what God would have him to do. Both the ancient ark - builder and our prophet lived to see their faith richly rewarded, for in the lives of both, God showed Himself faithful to His promises.

More remarkable than this, however, is the insight which the prophet showed into the nature and meaning of the life of the Babe in his arms. Having blessed God, he turned to the parents and blessed them, then said to Mary, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against, (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we are blessed in the joy of the season, the good wishes both to and from family and friends, but the day means more if we with Simeon remember that there is something other than celebration at Christmas. Our greater rejoicing comes from this life that was given for us, reminding us that there is no Christmas without crucifixion, no salvation without a Saviour, no mission without suffering, and no peace without a sword. In this we find strength of faith to fulfill with steadfast devotion the mission of life for us, and joy of soul to know that God sent forth His son that we through Him might have life, and have it more abundantly.

A WEST Berliner lights Christmas candles in a window overlooking the Checkpoint Charlie border crossing and the Berlin Wall, background, as Berlin's 3.2 million people prepare to celebrate their biggest annual holiday. The observance began Friday night with traditional Christmas Eve services in churches of East and West Berlin. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Berlin)

12-Millionth Person Passes

MEXICALI, Mex. (AP) — "Wait," the U.S. border guard told Dominga Estrade de Rodriguez.

She halted, frightened, fearing she had broken some immigration rule at the international crossing between her native Mexico and California's Calexico.

A crowd gathered.

"Congratulations," Mrs. de Rodriguez was told. "You are the 12-millionth person to pass this port of entry. We have gifts for you."

Earlier, Mrs. de Rodriguez said, she had informed her children, Theresa, 14, Gabriel, 13, Oscar, 11, Mario, 7, and Cruz, 6, that there wasn't enough money for much of a Christmas celebration in their tiny house in Mexicali.

She had crossed the border with what little money remained on Christmas Eve to do some shopping in Calexico. Gradually she realized that she had been stopped because of fortune which was good, not bad.

She sent for her children as a committee of Mexicali merchants presented her with gifts: a 21-pound turkey, a Christmas tree, an abundance of food, clothing, and toys.

It took a truck to carry it all to her one-room home.

INTERRUPTED GALLOP

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — George Neumann, a 17-year-old volunteer fireman, was horseback riding when the fire siren sounded.

Neumann galloped to the fire station, hitched his steed to the gasoline pump, and jumped on the fire truck.

When the truck returned, Neumann mounted his horse and rode home.

Christ Adequate In Credentials

By REV. HAROLD POLAND
College Town Church of Christ

The baby of Bethlehem was indeed a God-send born beneath a special star. In life he was the epitome of the sinless befriending the sinful (Luke 7:34). In death he yielded to the very hands and hearts for which he was sent to save (Acts 2:23). He was abused, wounded, chastised, and "cut off out of the land of the living" (Isaiah 53:8). Though the actual guilt was ours, God took occasion by his death to lay upon him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6). For this reason it pleased God to bruise him (verse10). When questioned about the nail scars, the prophet who was inspired to tell it could forsee Christ giving only one answer: "Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends" (Zechariah 13:6).

The severest wounds inflicted upon Christ did not come necessarily from the nails driven through his hands nor the spear thrust into his side. Isaiah spoke of his being rejected by men who hid their faces from him and esteemed him not (Isaiah 53:3). "He came unto his own, and his own received him not" (John 1:11). Some inadvertently accused his mother of fornication, making Jesus an illigitimate son. (John 8:41). Many questioned his cause; some reflected upon his motives; others opposed his purpose. Then they took his life and dishonored his disciples — all in the name of religion.

Assuredly Christ is either God's only begotten Son, fathered by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, raised from the dead by the power of the Spirit, and reigning in heaven at God's right hand, anticipating a second coming — or else he was but an imposter, a clever deceiver, and an opportunist so involved in the web of his own trickery that he actually assumed the Sonship of God and the quality of the Divine. We believe him to be the earthly child of a heavenly Father, and the heavenly child of an earthly mother; the incarnate Word; the Light and the Life of men.

Many years ago Isaac Errett walked with Z. T. Sweeney along the River Avon in the "Shakespeare Country" of England. He expressed grave concern over the possibility of there arising a new generation of preachers and theologians who might deny the divinity of Christ by mythologizing the Biblical account of his virgin birth, miracles, resurrection, and ascension. He was concerned primarily that some may one day take naiveness to be a synonym for orthodoxy and conservative thought. He recalled that truth is narrow, and Christ calls us into the "narrow way" beyond the "strait gate". The destiny of the "broad way" is destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

It is not naive to believe. To give Christ back his credentials would only give us back a real reason to have hope (I Peter 3:15).

Baby Presented At Christmas

By REV. GERALD E. DAVIS SR.
Central Assembly of God Church Hall at Calypso

Have you ever wondered who started the first exchanging of gifts at Christmas? Some folks give St. Nick the credit. The exchanging of gifts started before St. Nick was ever born.

The first gift was a baby. However He was not given just to one individual but was a gift to whosoever would receive Him. The same gift is given over and over again "that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Jesus Christ was the divine gift by God. It is recorded in the gospel of St. Matthew 1:23 "Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is God with us."

The wisemen brought their gifts with joy as they recognized God's eternal gift, Christ Jesus, for the redemption of lost mankind. Their gifts were symbolic. The gold represented divine splendor, the frankincense worship and devotion, and myrrh was used in preparation for burial which pointed to the death of Christ for the sins of the world.

What is the greatest gift that we can give to God at this Christmas time? The first thing that God will accept from anyone is a heart filled with faith given to Him. We read in Romans 10:10 "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Jesus also taught in the sermon on the mount, Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." From the word of God the greatest gift we can give to God is faith. This causes us to overcome all doubt and fear that this present world has to offer mankind.

The shepherd's very actions prove their faith in God's gift to the world. The angel of the Lord, spoke to them as is written in Luke 2:10, 11,15". . .Fear not: for behold, I bring good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

The material things of the world have robbed us of more important things in life. Things such as so little time given to worshipping God, although during the Christmas season the number is larger in church attendance. God did not send His Son just to be honored at Christmas time, but to show to one another that Christian love which only comes to those who open their hearts and receive Christ, God's gift. His name is called "Wonderful, counselor, the Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The prince of Peace."

Christmas Love And Happiness

By DR. CLIFTON TENNISON
First Baptist Church West Monroe

Christmas is LOVE in action! Christmas is a joyous time. This season should be filled with happiness. The world was dark and dismal and without hope some 2,000 years ago when the marvelous messengers of God's love sang the joyous message of the coming of the Christchild. Yes, this was a festive season for people without hope now possessed it. This message of hope expressed in the love of God is found in the open Bible and the witness of the church. Let us put our love into action this Christmas by sharing our hope with those who are discouraged and downhearted. Visit the shut-in, or share with those that you have neglected so long and thereby give new hope to them.

There is a second result that comes from love in action. That is HAPPINESS. It is good that children are at the center of Christmas for after all, this is the celebration of the birth of a time of hapiness because of God, the Father, who shared His most precious possession His Son. It would be nice if, in our sharing this Christmas, we would not waste things on those who do not understand nor appreciate, but share ourselves with those who would find a glow of happiness because love had been put into action.

There is a third possession that comes because of love in action. That is HEART. This is one of our greatest needs today - putting heart in things we do. We have done things out of necessity or because of the demand upon us by society for so long that we have forgotten that love should prompt us. We have forgotten that we should bless lives of others. The harmony of spirit can be ours only as we are dominated by the power that is greater than man. This power that can change us and make Christmas "Love in Action" may be yours. Once it is yours, there is a call for action. Let us make this Christmas a different Christmas because we are possessors of hope, happiness and heart.

God Became Man Man Godlike

By MSGR. J. C. MARSH
St. Matthew's Catholic Church

God became man that men might become Godlike.

God was born in man's world that man might be reborn into God's world.

God became a human child that man might become a child of God.

God became poor that man might become eternally rich.

God became a helpless babe that man's weakness might be strengthened with the power of God.

God became a speechless infant that man's voice might ascent to God in prayer.

God became subject to human laws that man might become subject to divine laws.

God came into this world in humility and littleness that man might become truely great before God.

God came to us in the weakness and helpiessness of Bethlehem so that we might become strong and powerful through God's help.

God became one of us that we might become one with God.

God came into the midst of men so that men might have a place in the midst of God in heaven.

God came as a little child for love of us so that we might love God as little children of our heavenly Father.

God gave His very self to us that we might learn to give ourselves to God.

MY ANSWER

By Billy Graham

Why did the angel of the Lord bring the Christmas announcement, the tidings of Christ's birth, first to the shepherds? It seems to me that they would also have made the announcement to men of letters, and those of high estate. How do you explain this? G. W.

It is not irreverent to say that God is democratic. (The word means "for all the people.") God's love is not extended to a certain class, the privileged few, or to the intelligentsia. It is for all people, and I suppose that the shepherds represented the common, everyday, average people of that day. God wnnted these poor, disenfranchised, hard working, honest people to be the first to know that a great breakthrough had been made, and that a new relationship was to be established between God and man.

But God didn't forget the wise. Remember the wise men who came from the East, following His star. This is interesting, for in the shepherds and the wise men, we have the two extremes of the human spectrum: the humble shepherd, and the wise seers from the East. It was as though God was saying, "I bring the good news to these two representatives of the race — one at the very top, and the other at the bottom — that man may know that I also love all those in between."

But, it is true that more often than not, God reveals Himself to the humble, to those of a contrite heart. Perhaps it is because their ears are more attuned to His voice; that they are not so self-sufficient; or, that they are not so absorbed with selfish interests that they are unable to hear His voice. Whatever the reasons, the Bible bears out the fact that His Word is often more readily received by the humble, than it is by the wise and proud. "Not many wise men after the flesh, not many noble, are called: but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty . . . that no flesh should glory in His presence."

Many wise people (as the world counts wisdom) will not catch the true meaning of Christmas, 1965. But many humble people will bow before the Christ, as did the shepherds of old, in reverence, in love and in awe.

Man Continues Fighting Through Kyber Pass--In Bus

By CONRAD FINK

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Come along through the romantic Khyber Pass. Retrace the historic steps of Alexander the Great, Aryan armies, Persian warriors and the Hun hordes.

The cost is just 20 rupees or $4 and 11 bottom-numbing hours in a jolting, bouncing bus.

For although those earlier adventurers walked and fought their way through the Khyber, we can take the Afghan Post, the ultimate in modern bus travel for this 199-mile journey from Peshawar, Pakistan, through the mountains to Kabul.

Our guide and protector is Shamuddin the Great, a swaggering, brash descendant of a famous line of mountain fighters. Shamuddin, sadly, is just a bus driver — but what a bus driver!

The journey begins in the early morning dust and heat of a dirty back street bazaar in Peshawar, where the sparkling blue and white bus, the Afghan Post, is readied by anxious attendants for a departure supposedly set for 9 a.m.

Precisely at 10 a.m., Shamuddin the Great arrives, surrounded by a rag-tag crowd of awe-struck boys whose only wish is that they, too, can grow up to drive the Khyber.

"Ah, the great Shamuddin" is the look on all faces as he waves his arms with wonderful abandon, shouts and stamps his feet at baggage handlers strapping trunks to the bus roof.

We are 32 passengers — Moslem pilgrims returning from Mecca, fat Afghan ladies hidden behind black veils, Pathan tribesmen in huge turbans and flowing robes, a nervous Indian trader and an American. Babies cry, everyone shouts, perspiration flows like rain and a thin coat of dust covers everything.

Precisely at 10:30 a.m., only one-and-a-half hours late, Shamuddin heads the Afghan Post out Peshawar City gate. No one questions his tardiness for in this part of the world people ask each other what day it is, not what is the time.

Into the shimmering heat of the day we go, past mud forts and ragged farmers scratching rocky patches of brown soil, past a few touches of green watched over hungrily by starved goats.

Shamuddin finds his pace — a cracking 18.9 miles per hour — and begins to talk. He waves one arm and sometimes two all the while. Drumfire replies of agreement, disagreement and elaboration come from the passengers. Dust rises to choke and stifle. Hot winds sweep across the road. The sun beats down.

Two apparitions in the distance, distorted by heat waves, turn out to be donkey drivers tugging at one ornery beast that refuses to budge from the center of the road.

Shamuddin, deftly twisting the wheel, shaves the donkey as close as a donkey can be shaved and heads onward. Strange curses follow us.

Up, up we go, around the snaking turns of the Khyber road as it climbs through the mountains.

Here, embedded in rock, is a plaque marking the death spot of a British regiment that 30 years ago fought the warlike tribesmen who still roam the pass. Then another plaque, and another — and the fantastic history of the Khyber Pass comes alive. Here men have fought since history began, struggling for a route to South Asia.

Back to reality as the Indian trader, wise in local ways walks up and down the aisle collecting one rupee—21 U.S. cents—from each traveler.

"It will make the police check easier," he explains.

And it does. A bored glance is all we draw from wilted policemen counting their rupee windfall and hoarding precious shade thrown by a ragged cloth cover rigged on a thorn bush.

But not even the Indian can always save the Afghan Post from policemen higher in the hills. One checkpoint becomes an inquisition; luggage and passengers alike are about to be searched for contraband.

At this point, the principals retire to a nearby clump of bushes and crumpled, soiled rupee notes are exchanged for permission to move ahead. It's easy to tell when the fix is in with customs inspectors in the Khyber. They don't open trunks anymore. They just give them knowing kicks. From now on, the Afghan Post draws just kicks.

As we move westward, the road improves courtesy of the U.S. aid program, and the Afghan Post, also courtesy of the U.S. aid program, picks up speed. We whiz by one tribesman standing at the roadside. He wears the traditional white flowing robe, topped by an ROTC jacket. University of Nebraska is on the shoulder patch.

Soda pop signs begin appearing and it is clear we have reached Afghanistan, ancient landlocked kingdom and the **recipient of a** cool $300 million in U.S. aid. But in Afghanistan, not even the United States can keep roads open and the Afghan Post must detour.

Now the road is rough beyond belief and the Afghan Post crawls ahead in darkness, jerking, bumping. Tired babies howl louder. Afghan ladies mumble behind their veils. The Moslem pilgrims shout louder to be heard.

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Twin City - Area Deaths

C. A. Harrell

Charlie A. Harrell, 84, of 407 Wilmuth St. in Monroe, died Friday morning in the Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Monroe after a long illness.

Mr. Harrell had lived in Monroe for three years.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ at Seagoville, Tex., with burial in Seagoville Cemetery under the direction of the Pruitt and Mathis Funeral Home of Seagoville. Local arrangements were under the direction of Peters Funeral Home of Monroe.

Survivors include his widow; four daughters, Mrs. R. A. Berry, Monroe, Mrs. Gene Smart, Dallas, Tex., Mrs. J. B. Drennan, Arlington, Tex., and Mrs. Richard Mason, Demarest, N. J.; two sons, David E. Harrell, Pasadena, Calif., and A. M. Harrell, Dallas; two brothers, J. T. Harrell, West Point, Miss., and Odie Harrell, Lewisburg, Tenn., and 11 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Easter Lenard

Funeral services for Mrs. Easter Lenard, 46, of Downsville, La., will be at 10 a.m. today at Aulds Chapel Church with the Rev. Richard Moore officiating.

Burial will be in Aulds Chapel cemetery under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of West Monroe.

Survivors include her husband, Sherman Lenard; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Douglas, Lake Charles, Mrs. Thomas F. Malone, West Monroe, Carla and Dixie Lenard, both of Downsville; two sons, S. T. and Michael Lenard, both of Downsville; two brothers, Harvey and Cotmon Jordan both of Downsville; five sisters, Lacie Spillers, Bessie Malone, Thelma Fields and Gladys Lenard, all of West Monroe, and Lillie Woolie Monroe.

Pallbearers will be Alton Fields, Calvin Frost, Bob Allen Lenard, Frank Woolie, Bayton Woolie and Floyd Lenard.

The body will be at Kilpatrick's until 8 a.m. today. Mrs. Lenard died early Friday in a Shreveport hospital after a short illness.

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Joy Brown

Joy Brown, 55, 405 Riverbend, West Monroe, died Friday morning at Glenwood Hospital of a heart attack. He was a steamfitter for Jamison Construction Company and was employed at Olin Mathieson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church on Evergreen St. in West Monroe with the Revs. Horace Weaver and Billy Roark officiating.

Burial will be in Antioch Cemetery on Jonesboro Road under the direction of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Onie Lea Brown, West Monroe; four sons, Grady J. Brown, New Orleans, Harold W., Roger D. and Eddie D. Brown, all of West Monroe; one brother, J. W. Griggs from California; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Kirkland, Mrs. Ruby Williams, both of West Monroe, Mrs. Delmar Gates, Urania, and Mrs. T. A. Miller, Woodbridge, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be B. A. Senn, R. L. McMillon, W. P. Morrow, R. M. Kirkham, C. C. Howe, O. L. Hart, C. L. Hart and Steward Brown.

Television

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SATURDAY

KNOE-TV—Channel 8

6:45—Pastor's Study
6:50—Farmer's Weather
6:55—News
7:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:00—Heckle-Jeckle (C)
8:30—Tenn. Tuxedo (C)
9:00—Mighty Mouse (C)
9:30—Linus, the Lion Hearted
10:00—Tom & Jerry (C)
10:30—KNOE Annual Christmas Party
11:30—Lassie
12:00—Wrestling
12:30—Quick Draw McGraw
1:00—Sky King
1:30—School Hilites
2:00—CBS Golf Classic
3:00—Blue-Gray Game
6:00—Porter Wagner Show
6:30—Jackie Gleason
7:30—Secret Agent
8:30—The Loner
9:00—Gunsmoke
10:00—Trials of O'Brien
11:00—News
11:15—Movie

KTVE-TV—Channel 10

6:00—This Business of Farming
6:30—Bill Haney
7:00—Porky Pig
7:30—Casper Cartoons
8:00—Colonel Clay
8:30—Atom Ant (C)
9:00—Secret Squirrel (C)
9:30—The Beatles (C)
10:00—Top Cat
10:30—Fury
11:00—Melodies of Christmas
11:30—Good Is Said of HIM
12:00—Northeast State College Choir
12:30—Little Match Girl
1:00—Ouachita High School Choir
1:30—Man's Heritage
2:30—A Christmas Carol
3:00—El Dorado High School Choir
3:30—North-South Shrine Game
6:30—Flipper (C)
7:00—I Dream of Jeannie (C)
7:30—Get Smart (C)
8:00—Movie
10:15—Weather
10:20—News
10:25—Sports
10:30—Bob Hope Variety
11:30—Tonight (C)

KTBS-TV, Shreveport, La.—Channel 3

6:30—Foreign Legionnaire
7:00—Family Movie
9:00—Porky Pig
9:30—The Beatles
10:00—Casper
10:30—Porky Pig
11:00—Bugs Bunny
11:30—Milton the Monster & Fearless Fly
12:00—Hoppity Hopper
12:30—American Bandstand
1:30—Movie Matinee
3:15—Changing Times
3:30—North-South Game
6:30—Shindig
7:00—King Family
7:30—Laurence Welk
8:30—Hollywood Palace
9:30—Honey West
10:00—Big Movie
11:30—News

KSLA, Shreveport, La.—Channel 12

7:00—Farm & Home
7:30—Captain Kangaroo
8:00—Heckle & Jeckle
8:30—Tenn. Tuxedo
9:00—Mighty Mouse
9:30—Linus
10:00—Tom & Jerry
10:30—Quick Draw McGraw
11:00—Sky King
11:30—Lassie
12:00—What's News
12:30—CBS News
1:00—What Is Christmas?
1:30—My Friend Flicka
2:00—CBS Golf Classic
3:00—Blue Gray Football
5:45—Dan Smoot Report
6:00—News
6:30—Jackie Gleason
7:30—Secret Agent
8:30—The Loner
9:00—Gunsmoke
10:00—News
10:30—Late Movie
12:00—Weather Final
12:05—Vespers

KTAL, Shreveport, La.—Channel 6

6:40—Morning Devotional
6:45—Our Gang
7:15—Popeye
7:45—Davey & Goliath
8:00—The Jetson's
8:30—Atom Ant
9:00—Secret Squirrel
9:30—Underdog
10:00—Top Cat
10:30—Fury
11:00—First Look
11:30—Exploring
12:00—A Festival of Lessons and Carols
1:00—Double Feature Movie
11:30—TBA
4:30—Ernest Tubb Show
5:00—Bobby Lord Show
5:30—Porter Wagner Show
6:00—Wilburn Brothers
6:30—Flipper
7:00—I Dream of Jeannie
7:30—Get Smart
8:00—Movie
10:15—News
10:30—Dixie Wrestling

KALB, Alexandria, La.—Channel 5

6:30—Agriculture Report
7:00—Laverne Perry
8:00—The Jetsons
8:30—Atom Ant
9:00—Secret Squirrel
9:30—Underdog
10:00—Top Cat
10:30—Fury
11:00—First Look
11:30—Exploring
12:00—NBC Christmas Service
1:00—Peabody High School Choir
1:30—Movie Special
3:30—Northwestern State College
4:00—NBC Sports in Action
4:30—Championship Wrestling
5:30—Porter Wagnor
6:00—Life at Its Best
6:30—Flipper
7:00—I Dream of Jeanie
7:30—Get Smart
8:00—Movie
10:00—Dateline
10:30—Tonight

WJTV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 12

7:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:00—Heckle & Jeckle
8:30—Tenn. Tuxedo
9:00—Mighty Mouse
9:30—Linus the Lion Hearted
10:00—Tom & Jerry
10:30—Quick Draw McGraw
11:00—Sky King
11:30—Lassie
12:00—My Friend Flicka
12:30—CBS News
1:00—Porter Wagner
1:30—Annie Oakley
2:00—CBS Golf Classic
3:00—Blue Gray Football
6:00—Wilburn Brothers
6:30—Jackie Gleason
7:30—Secret Agent
8:30—John Forsythe
9:00—Gunsmoke
10:00—Weather, News Sports
10:15—Star Performance

WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 3

6:55—Morning Prayer
7:00—Civic Calendar
7:15—Mr. Magoo
7:30—Robin Hood
8:00—News
8:15—Johnny Be Careful
8:30—Atom Ant
9:00—Secret Squirrel
9:30—Underdog
10:00—Top Cat
10:30—Fury
11:00—Bugs Bunny
11:30—Milton the Monster
12:00—Church Services
1:00—Year End Roundup
1:30—Year End Roundup
2:00—Ozzie & Harriet
2:30—Tammy
3:00—What Is Christmas?
3:30—North South Football
6:30—Flipper
7:00—King Family
7:30—Lawrence Welk
8:30—Hollywood Palace
9:30—Detectives
10:00—ABC Movie

Radio

(Editor's Note: In the following schedules, news and music will be featured unless otherwise indicated.)

KWKH, Shreveport, La.—1130 KC, FM 94.5 MC

MORNING
5:00—Newswatch, Swap Shop
6:00—Newswatch, Farm News
6:15—Jack Dillard
6:30—Jubilee
7:00—News, Carousel
7:30—Sgts. Desk, Carousel
7:35—Carousel, News
8:00—News, Carousel, News
8:15—Carousel
8:55—News
9:00—Carousel, News
9:30—Carousel, News
10:00—Nws, Carousel, Sgts.
10:30—Carousel, News
11:00—News, Carousel
11:25—Weekend Sports
11:30—World Tomorrow
AFTERNOON
12:00—News, Dillard, RFD
12:15—Farm Spotlight
12:30—Noon Sports
12:25—Take Five
12:30—Total Info News
12:45—Paul Harvey
1:00—Metropolitan Opera La Perichole
2:00—KWKH Road Show, News
3:00—News, Road Show, News
4:25—Weekend Sports
4:30—Road Show, News
4:55—Weekend News
5:00—News, Road Show,
5:15—Football Scoreboard
5:25—KWKH Road Show
5:30—Man on the Go
5:40—Tom Harmon
5:55—News
EVENING
6:00—Polka Party
6:25—Tom Harmon, Sports
6:30—Polka Party, News
7:00—Life Line
7:15—Polka Party, Let's Keep Christmas
8:00—Lake Charles Messiah Chorus
8:55—News
9:00—Candlelight Christmas Concert
10:00—Louisiana Hayride
11:00—Red River Roundup
11:30—World Tomorrow
12:00—Red River Roundup
12:45—Life Line

KLIC—1230 KC
MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m. with Rolling the blues; news on the hour and half hour; quartet sings at 7 a.m.; Farm News 11:55 a.m.; Sports 5:25 p.m.; Fulton Lewis Jr. at 6:30 p.m.; variety music in between. Sign off 1:05 a.m.

KTOC—920 KC
JONESBORO, LA.
Sign on 5:30. Sign off 6:30 news on the hour at 55.

KNOE—540 KC
MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; local and CBS news every hour and on the half-hour; County Agent 5:05 a.m. Pat Buttram Show 6:10 a.m. Mildred Swift 9:10 a.m.; Dear Abby 9:15 a.m. Dixie Ware 9:20 a.m.; Arthur Godfrey 10:10-11:15 a.m.; Farm Markleller 1:15 p.m.; Dimension and news through 5 p.m.; Stock Market 5:10 p.m.; Lowell Thomas p.m.; CBS News Analysis 7:10 p.m.; World Tonight 8 p.m. til midnight. Sports Headlines on 45 and swing music.

KMLB—1440 KC
MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; music, news on the hour; local news at the 55 and sports, plus NBC network programs; World news wrapup 6:30 a.m.; Line line at noon; Morgan Beatty at 6:30 p.m.; Sign off midnight.

KTRY—730 KC
BASTROP, LA.
Sign on at 5:50 a.m.; Breakfast Club 6:30 a.m. Theatre in the Sky, 10 a.m.; Galaxy, 2 p.m.; Sign off 6 p.m.

KRIH—990 KC
RAYVILLE, LA.
Sign on 6:15 a.m.; Sign off 5:45 p.m. Musical varieties and news on the hour.

KLPL—1050 KC
LAKE PROV., LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; Sign off 5:30 p.m. News on the hour, music and farm news at 12:25 p.m.

KTDL—1470 KC
FARMERVILLE, LA.
Sign on sunrise; Sign off sunset; Musical Variety; News on the Hour; 12:15 p.m. 15 Minutes News; County Agent 12:30.

KUZN—1310 KC
WEST MONROE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; County Agent 6:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.; Farm page 6:25 a.m.; Farm and Market Report 12:25 p.m.; news and variety music in between.

KVOB—1340 KC
BASTROP, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; News on the Hour and musical variety; Sign off midnight.

KMAR—1570 KC
WINNSBORO, LA.
Sign on 5:45 a.m.; Market Quotes 10:15 a.m.; Farm & Home News 11 a.m.; Forestry Corner 1:15 p.m.; Sports Corner 5 p.m.; Sign off 6:30 p.m.

KAGH—800 KC
CROSSETT, ARK.
Sign on 5:30 a.m.; Devotional 8:15 a.m.; Farm and Home News at 11 a.m.; Gospel Time 1 p.m. and Sign off 6:15 p.m. News on the hour with musical varieties.

KWCL—1280 KC
OAK GROVE, LA.
Sign on 5 a.m.; Sign off 6:30 p.m. News on the hour, every hour, music.

Arson Is Possible In 3 Fires

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) — At least 11 persons perished in day-before-Christmas fires here Friday. A tenement blaze of suspicious origin killed eight. A flash fire which started when a Christmas tree in a hotel lobby burst into flame killed three persons.

Heavy smoke and flames trapped the eight tenement victims on the top floor of a three-story building. It was the biggest of three successive predawn blazes in a 10-block area of a northwestern tenement section of the city.

Toward dusk, a four-alarm fire flared through the lobby of the 12-story Military Park Hotel in the heart of the city. Guests were evacuated through windows and firemen carried some injured out of the hotel on stretchers. At least 36 were taken to hospitals.

Fire Chief Joseph Redden, declaring there was a "definite" possibility the morning fire had been deliberately set, sent arson squad detectives to the three burned out buildings to sift through the rubble. He said the likelihood of foul play was heightened by the quick succession and proximity of the fires and the fact that two of them broke out in rear stairways.

An estimated 200 persons were evacuated from the 12-story midtown hotel some by fire ladder and others with the aid of the fire department's "cherry picker," a Cape Kennedy-type moveable gantry frame onto which they could step from their windows.

Fire officials said they had used over 60 tanks of oxygen, more than ever before, in treating victims of smoke inhalation. Flames gutted the first and second floors but did not travel any higher through the hotel, which had recently undergone an extensive modernization program.

At least two crowded parties were underway when flames first sprang up in the hotel lobby.

Raymond Ruiz, 26, an employe, said the fire began around the tree "in less than a minute." He said he was sent by a supervisor to get some water but by the time he returned all the lobby's rugs and curtains were aflame.

"Don't Jump"

Police directing the rescue operations yelled through bullhorns to hotel guests, "Help is on the way. Don't jump." The entire building was evacuated within an hour. Jersey City Mayor Thomas J. Whalen, visiting the city to do some Christmas shopping, said he was "absolutely amazed" by the efficiency of the firemen and police.

"I ain't gonna die . . . am I?" asked one injured man as ambulance attendants carried him off in a stretcher.

Officials said the blaze was under control at 4:44 p.m. EST.

Before being evacuated, scores of guests had leaned from the windows with wet towels around their faces to avoid the heavy smoke that raced through hallways and entered the hotel's air conditioning system.

A man and a woman were found dead at the hotel and one man was reported dead on arrival at St. James Hospital. Police tentatively identified the woman as G. Pressman, 40, Verona, N.J. who was found under a sink in a second floor bathroom. Hospital authorities identified one of the dead men as Edmund Floyd, Summit, N.J.

The third victim, about 37, was not immediately identified. He was found on the hotel roof.

The morning's fires involved forced '80 persons into the predawn chill.

Pickup 4th pgh: The worst

The worst tragedy struck a long, corner apartment house while the occupants, most of them children, were sleeping.

Flames flashed up the rear stairway between the second and third floors, swept inward and filled the rooms with dense smoke. Within minutes, the two-alarm blaze burned away the stairway and eight of the 10 occupants on the floor died of asphyxiation before rescuers could reach the rooms, decorated with Christmas trimmings. Six of the dead were members of the same family.

The victims were Mrs. Gracie Basile, 50; her sons, Thomas, 19, Victor, 21, and Ralph, 23; his son, Ralph Jr., 1, and a daughter of Mrs. Basile's, Margaret, 16. Also killed were Mrs. Marie Melindez, 23, an expectant mother, and her brother, Felix Fernandez, 21.

Another son of Mrs. Basile, Anthony, 25, managed to escape by leaping from a bathroom window onto a blanket held below by passers-by. His brother, Joseph, 8, also survived.

"My brother gave me to a man who broke into the living room and he carried me out," said Joseph.

Eighteen other persons on the second floor also made it out safely. One of them, Gloria Ruiz, 14, roused other members of her family after pounding at her door awoke her.

"It was hard to believe such a small fire could kill all those people," said a fire official. "But they were trapped and couldn't get out."

Red China Criticizes U.N. Session

TOKYO (UPI) —Communist China Saturday criticized the just-adjourned 205h session of the U.N. General Assembly and said it closed its three-month meeting "with a record of dirty dealings."

Peking renewed charges that the United Nations "is an instrument used by the United States to carry out its policy of aggression."

The official New China News Agency (NCNA) took a slap at the Soviet Union. It said U.S. policy won "increasing support from the Soviet Union and charged that "the international organization has become a place for the two countries to strike political bargains."

But, it added, that despite their efforts the outcome of the assembly showed a "serious setback for the United States in its scheming against (Red) China."

The NCNA noted that it was the first time in the history of the United Nations that the United States failed to obtain a majority to obstruct the "restoration to China of its legitimate place there." The vote barring Communist China was a 47-47 tie with 20 abstentions.

The Chinese news agency charged that the 20th assembly antagonized the people of the world by adopting a number of resolutions "under U.S. manipulations."

All But Two Gifts Stolen

DENVER, Colo (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis entered a storage room Friday night and found that a thief had taken all but two of the Christmas gifts for their seven children.

By the time the discovery was made stores were closed and it was too late to replace them.

"If they had stolen my money it would be all right," said Mrs. Davis. "That could be replaced any time. But you can't buy any toys now. It just makes me sick."

She said all that was left of more than $100 worth of toys were two dolll buggies in large boxes.

Mrs. Davis said the family didn't have a good Christmas last year because she was in the hospital for surgery for 15 days just before the holiday and her husband was out of work.

"We thought this year would be a pretty good one," she said.

She said the storage room, at the drive-in restaurant where she worked, had a lock on it. She said she doesn't know how the theift got the door open.

"I hope they fell just as terrible as I do," she said.

Louis Armstrong Makes Scene

RENO, Nev. (UPI) —Louis Armstrong made the scene at the Nevada State Children's Home Thursday night, and man it was the greatest.

The fabled Satchmo didn't even bring his trumpet. He was a hit without it.

Armstrong, sporting a red fur-trimmed hat, flashed a smile that would put Santa to shame. More than 100 orphans thronged around him. They yelled "Hello, Dolly," and begged him to sing.

Clapping his hands and tapping time with his foot, satch led the group in a chorus of a traditional carol which turned out to be "Jingle Bells, Yeah Man." Then he called for "one more time," and they did it again. The combination of Armstrong's gravel voice and the piping squeaks of the youngsters produced a rendition that was way out.

Armstrong couldn't stay long because he had to make the scene at Harolds Club, where he was booked for the holidays. But he wanted to see th youngsters because he once lived in an orphans home, too. It was where he learned to play a cornet and began a career that made him the giant of jazz.

"Those cats are the most, they really are," said Armstrong, as the youngsters ushered him to his car.

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Ark-La-Miss Briefs

Housing Resolution

HOMER (Special) — The Homer Housing Authority and Town Council have approved a resolution requesting 150 low-rent housing units for the town and adopted a preliminary grant of $27,500.

Masonic Officers

WINNFIELD (Special) — New officers for Royal Arch Masons chapter No. 59 were installed recently by Post High Priest Ralph L. Mosely.

They are Elmo Frazier, high priest; Earl Applewhite, king; J. E. Gassiott, scribe; J. W. Kennedy Jr., treasurer; Austin H. Jordan, secretary; Eugene Love, captain of hosts; J. Melton Hightower, principal sojurner; J. R. Harrison, royal arch captain; W. E. Price, third veil; O. O. Anders, second veil; Harwell Allen, first veil; and Louis Jenkins, sentinel.

7 Die In Crash

BOGUE CHITTO, Miss. (AP) —Seven persons died Friday in a shattering two-car collision near this southwestern Mississippi town.

The highway patrol said five of the dead were in a car with Louisiana tags and the other two were in a car with Kansas plates.

The coroner's office said complete identification of the dead might not be available until today.

Two persons were injured seriously. A woman was hospitalized in Brookhaven and a boy was taken to a Jackson hospital.

Bogue Chitto is a small town about mid-way between Brookhaven and McComb on U.S. 51.

Dies In Argument

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An argument over who should pay for a game on a barroom bowling machine has resulted in the shotgun death of a 33-year-old man here, police said.

They identified the dead man as Lester Pichon of New Orleans.

Officers said the fight occurred when a cousin of Pichon and another man had finished the bowling game at an area bar. The two men argued over who had won the game, and whether the loser should pay for it.

They said a fight followed between the two. Later Pichon and his cousin left the bar. They were followed by three men.

When Pichon finally got out of the auto he was fired upon by the men from another car, officers said. The blast struck Pichon in the face. He was taken to Charity Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Officers said one of the three men, James Burke, 25, also of New Orleans, was booked with murder following the incident.

House Demolished

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An explosion believed caused by a gas leak demolished a house in the Lynn Park subdivision of nearby Jefferson Parish Friday but no one was injured.

Neighbors said the owner, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Edwards, and their four children were visiting relatives in Mississippi.

The blast shattered windows and glass fixtures in nearby houses and shook houses as far away as eight blocks.

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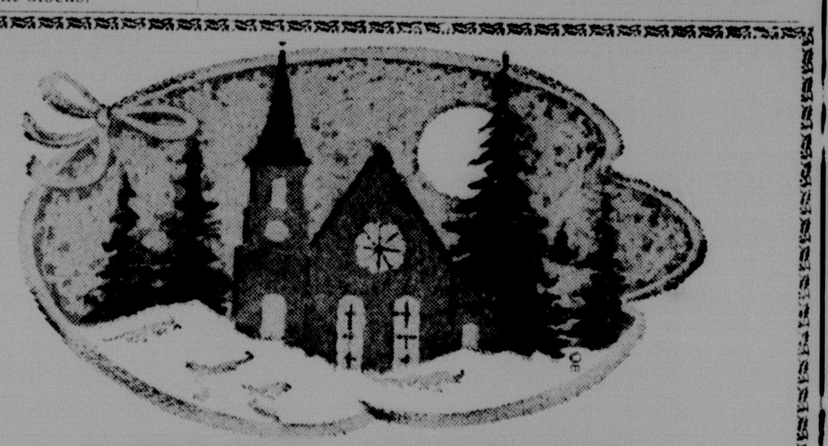

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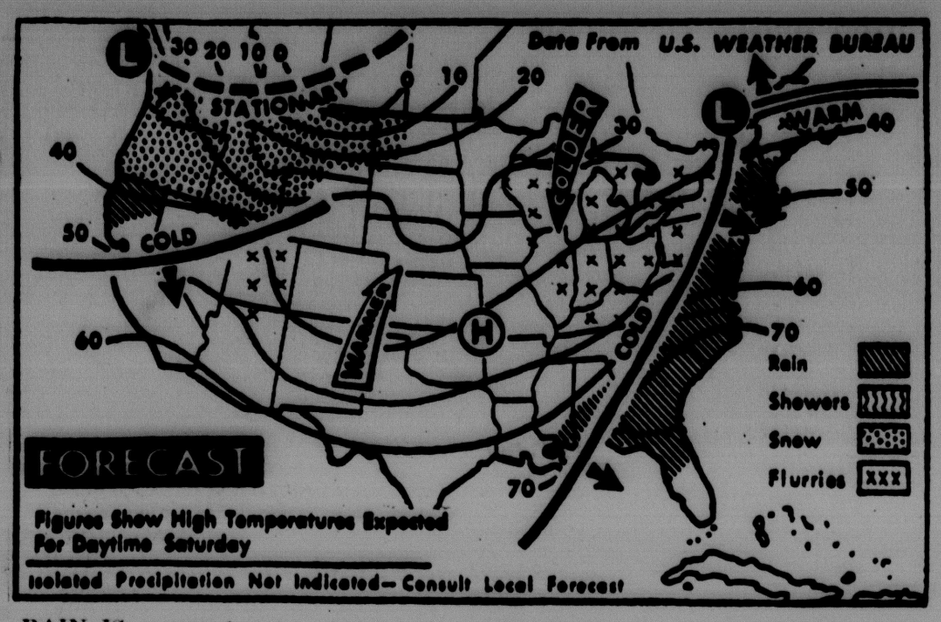

RAIN IS expected today from north Florida to southern New England, snow in northern New England and the north and central Rockies, flurries from northern Appalachians to the Mississippi and rain mixed with snow from northern California northward. It will be colder from the Plains to the Appalachians and warmer in the central Rockies. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Weather Forecast

MONROE AND VICINITY — Clear to partly cloudy today thru Sunday. Colder thru tonight; not so cold Sunday. Highs today in the upper 40s to low 50s. Lows tonight near 30.

MONROE READINGS

High Friday	67
Low Friday	51
Sunrise today	7:08
Sunset today	5:09
Sunrise Sunday	7:08

PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Friday	.12
Total so far this month	3.32
Total since Jan. 1	42.84

A YEAR AGO TODAY

High temperature	75
Low temperature	48

DECEMBER AVERAGES

Temperature	49.9
Precipitation	5.74

LOUISIANA DELTA — Clear to partly cloudy today thru Sunday. Colder thru tonight; not quite so cold Sunday. Highs in the upper 40s to low 50s. Lows near 30. Drying conditions good today. 50 to 70 per cent of possible sunshine today. Winds northerly diminishing today.

MIDSOUTH HIGHLIGHTS — A cold front moved rapidly from west to east thru the Midsouth Friday. Temperatures by nightfall were substantially lower than they were Friday morning. Thru the west portions of Arkansas readings were 20 to 25 degrees colder, and elsewhere in our area they were 12 to 20 degrees colder. Rain preceded and accompanied the front, and reported amounts up to 6 p.m. were mostly in the one quarter to three quarter inch range. As the cold air moved eastward, the rain was mixed with snow or was changing to snow in northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri. Strong southerly winds also preceded the front.

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MISSISSIPPI — Cloudy becoming partly cloudy and colder today. Partly cloudy and not so cold Sunday. High 38 north to 46 south.

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy and colder today. Partly cloudy and not so cold Sunday. Highs today 34 north to 42 south.

U.S. Efforts Suffer From Supply Bottleneck

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. efforts to whip the Communists in Viet Nam are suffering from a supply bottleneck that probably will get worse before it gets better.

With nearly 200,000 troops in Viet Nam now and many more expected during the next year, the creaking port facilities of Saigon, Qui Nhon and Da Nang are swamped.

Often ammunition, bombs and shells are taken off ships and rushed direct to the combat zones where reserves are marginal.

Cargo is stacked up all the way back to the United States, waiting often for weeks and months to move. During an average week, 80 to 100 ships wait off the coast or on rivers to unload in Viet Nam.

On the military side, one high source says the present bottleneck is barely tolerable and the U.S. fighting effort has minimum adequate logistics support.

On the civilian side, the situation is serious. With military cargo under priority, the U.S. aid program to get food, building materials, cloth and the like for the Vietnamese economy has been seriously blunted.

Prices of such items as cooking oil, salt, clothing, fertilizer and cement have skyrocketed. The inflation undermines the government which desperately needs whatever popular support it can muster.

To smash the bottleneck, the United States is building a complete port from scratch at Cam Ranh Bay 175 miles northeast of Saigon. It also is expanding the capital's docking facilities and those at other coastal ports, primarily Qui Nhon and Da Nang.

Can Ranh Bay will not be fully operational until spring and even then the problem for the northern ports will not be solved. World War II LSTs are being pulled out of mothballs and a major effort to bring in material "over the beach" to areas without ports will begin in earnest. The supply problem is complicated by the fact that the Viet Cong have virtually destroyed the railroad that once ran from Saigon to the frontier 430 miles north. Most roads are cut and all are subject to ambushes.

Storage facilities are at a premium. It is not uncommon to see huge stacks of carboard cartons crumbling in a monsoon downpour at Tan Son Nhut Airport. There simply is no shelter for them.

Thousands of prefabricated warehouse buildings and storage tents are going up all over the country.

Gramdma Lyons Dies At 98

LOUISA, Ky. (AP) — Mrs. Mattie (Grandma) Lyons Large Sprouse, who gained national attention in 1946 when she married a man 61 years her junior, died Friday. She was 98.

Mrs. Sprouse, known as "Grandma" to everyone in this Eastern Kentucky community, was 79 when she married Delbert (Shorty) Sprouse in June, 1946. Shorty was 18 at the time.

The couple wes the subject of many national stories after setting up housekeeping in Grandma's mountain home at nearby Catt Creek. Still wed at the time of her death, neighbors said they had a "happy marriage."

Mrs. Sprouse is survived by her husband and six daughters and a stepson from a previous marriage.

Resigns Job

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UPI) — Hollywood Police Chief Philip A. Thompson resigned Friday from his $11,000-a-year post following a Thursday suspension for unauthorized absence, according to City Manager Joseph Watson.

Watson gave the chief's "physical condition" as the reason for the resignation.

Thompson, who has headed the 185-man department since 1947, is reported to be in Pompano Beach Hospital. Asst. Chief Woodrow W. Malphurs, 52, has been named acting chief.

Humphrey Pays Visit To Mother

HURON, S.D. (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey paid a Christmas Eve visit to his aged mother at a Huron nursing home Friday night.

The vice president flew to Huron from Minneapolis. Before visiting his mother, Christine, 84, he spent about an hour chatting with friends and customers at the family drug store in Huron.

Humphrey gave his mother a pair of slippers and a skirt, thenwheeled her about the Violet Tschetter Memorial Home. The vice president was accompanied by his son Robert, a Mankato State College student, and his sister, Fern Gosch of Minneapolis.

Gov. Scranton Appeals For Release Of Negro

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Gov. William W. Scranton, charging a "flagrant invasion of Pennsylvania sovereignty," appealed personally Friday to Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace for the release of an 18-year-old Negro returned to the South by two bail bondsmen to face an assault charge.

Scranton raised the possibility of kidnaping in the case.

"I have personally directed the Pennsylvania Department of Justice to reverse this outrageous disregard for legal procedure," he said.

The youth, Tyrone Collins of Norristown, Pa., was seized at his home Sunday night and taken to Mobile. In an interview with united Press International in his jail cell, Collins said he was not threatened and the arresting men used no excessive force.

"I haven't got anything against them at all," Collins said. "They were very nice to me. Nobody threatened or harmed me."

Scranton, in a telegram to Wallace, said:

"The public conscience is shocked by the alleged abduction at gunpoint of Tyrone Collins. This was a clear violation of his civil rights and a flagrant invasion of Pennsylvania sovereignty.

"I ask your personal intervention in seeking the release of Collins from Alabama and his return immediately to Pennsylvania. If there is a legal claim against him in Alabama it can then be exercised with full regard for due process and in accordance with the laws of Pennsylvania.

"From the facts presently available, it is clear the procedure followed to date has violated his (Collins') rights without due process and may even involve greater crimes—possibly including kidnaping."

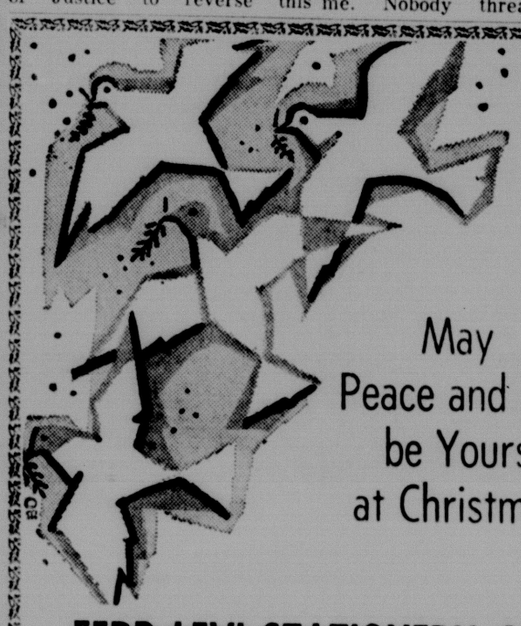
Scranton also telephoned Collins' mother, Mrs. Pauline Collins Sewell at Norrstown, assuring her the state would do "everything possible" to see her son was returned.

Pennsylvania Atty. Gen. Walter E. Alessandroni ordered an investigation into the incident after hearing reports of Collins' "capture" from his mother.

Handcuffed At Gunpoint

Rep. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., charged that Collins was handcuffed at gunpoint and forced to return to Alabama without an arrest warrant or extradition action. He demanded an FBI investigation.

Collins was charged with assault to murder in connection with a high school knifing in October, 1964, in an argument over a girl. He was released on bond and left Mobile Dec. 8, 1964 to live with his family in Pennsylvania. He did not return to face trial and became a bond jumper.



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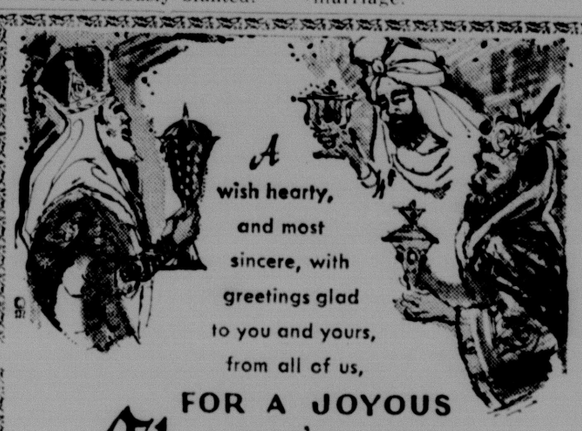

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Mother To Spend Yule With Family

BAYTOWN, Tex. (UPI) — Leitha Roberts, a 21-year-old mother, will spend Christmas with her husband and infant son. Monday she will appear at a court hearing on charges of stealing food and Christmas presents from a Baytown home.

The family of Carl Frank Roberts arrived from Florida early this month. Roberts, Leitha and their six-month-old son John lived in their automobile while the 25-year-old Roberts worked nights at a service station.

Last Saturday they rented a small duplex apartment, next door to the James Goodwins. Mrs. Roberts saw the presents piled beneath the Goodwin tree from her bare apartment.

The Goodwins returned Tuesday to find that food from the kitchen and many of the presents were missing.

Police questioned Mrs. Roberts as to whether she had seen anyone enter the Goodwin apartment.

She admitted taking the things. She said she had eaten the food, and hoped to sell the presents to buy food and gifts for the baby.

The Goodwins got their gifts back and wanted to drop the theft charges. But Baytown Police Chief Blair Mann said Mrs. Roberts, a first offender, was being held in lieu of $2,000 bond, and that it would be up to the district attorney's office to drop or reduce the charges.

Justice of the Peace M. M. Brown released Mrs. Roberts on her own recognizance. She will appear in Brown's court Monday for a hearing.

The background of the incident became known when the Rev. Harry Holmes of St. Mark's Methodist Church started a drive to raise bail money for the young mother. Women from the church brought food as well as money to help the Roberts in their plight.

Mrs. Roberts, a blue-eyed brunette, admitted she was wrong in taking the items.

"When you're desperate, I guess most anybody might make a mistake. I love my baby," she said, "and I didn't want to see him without food and things for Christmas. Our new friends have taken care of that now."

FAR FROM Viet Nam, where life is all too real, these New York children check the authenticity of Santa's beard on New York City's Fifth Ave. For them the wonder of Christmas fills the pre-holiday days. From left: Karen Nones, 8, and her sister, Margot, 6. (AP Wirephoto)

Family Is Rescued At Copper Mine

BAKER, Calif. (AP) — A phone call from Merced and a sheriff's mercy mission brought Christmas Eve rescue to a miner's snowbound family of five — floodless and facing a bleak holiday.

A rescue team that traveled 10 miles into a snowcapped wilderness in four-wheel vehicles and on foot met copper miner John T. Jones, 41.

He was plodding through three feet of snow off U.S. 91, about 25 miles southeast of here in the rugged Ivanpah Mountains. Near tears, he said he was seeking help for his wife Gladys and their children Daniel, 10; Lucienda 8, and David, 5.

The bedraggled miner told officers his family had been snowbound at the Copper King mine since Sunday. He said he walked out last Tuesday to telephone his sister, Mrs. Carl White, in Modesto, that his car had broken down and he had no money to have it repaired. He returned home and another heavy snowfall blocked his try at walking out with his family.

Mrs. White initiated the search when she notified San Bernardino County authorities she had not heard from her brother or his family since Tuesday.

Sheriff's rescurers brought the tired, tattered family to a Baker inn and ordered a Christmas dinner for them.

Undersheriff Kendall J. Stone sent word that no expense was to be spared in providing a merry Christmas for the youngsters. There was no late confirmation, but newsmen felt sure the order somehow would include toys.

Ward D-One Takes On Starry Air

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ward D-1 at Letterman Army Hospital, occupied by 32 servicemen wounded in Viet Nam, took on a starry air this Christmas Eve.

The soldiers were visited by a party which included Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Sandy Koufax, San Francisco 49ers quarterback John Brodie, entertainer Steve Allen and Hollywood starlets Chris Noel and Eileen O'Neil.

The party walked among the hospital beds and chatted with the patients.

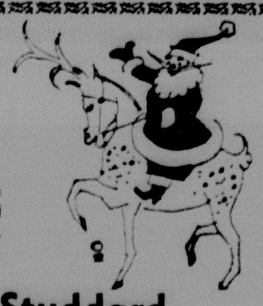
Pfc. Ramon A. Olayo of Los Angeles asked Koufax to autograph the cast aroun dthe soldier's waist. The Dodgers' star pitcher obliged.

Allen played the piano and Brown caught three of Koufax's pitches, thrown down a corridor between the beds.

COLOR TESTS

HARVARD, Ill. (AP)—Know how you adjust a color television set if you are color blind? The answer at Admiral Corporation's color television manufacturing plant here is, you don't.

Merry Christmas To All My Friends



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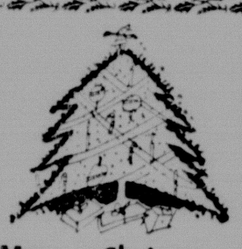

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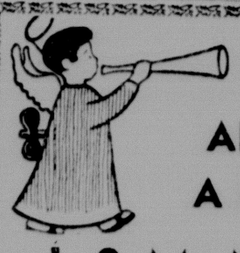

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May you be blessed with a joyous and holy Christmas season.

Deamos Sav-A-Lot Service Station

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Holiday Greetings

and a big thank you for your patronage during 1965.

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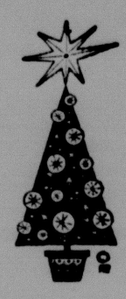
Merry Christmas

May all your Christmas wishes come true! Many thanks for the privilege of serving you. May your New Year be a bright one.



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Extends warmest wishes for a very cheery holiday season to one and all.

Christmas Blessings

May your heart be filled with the rich blessings, and abiding love of the holiday.

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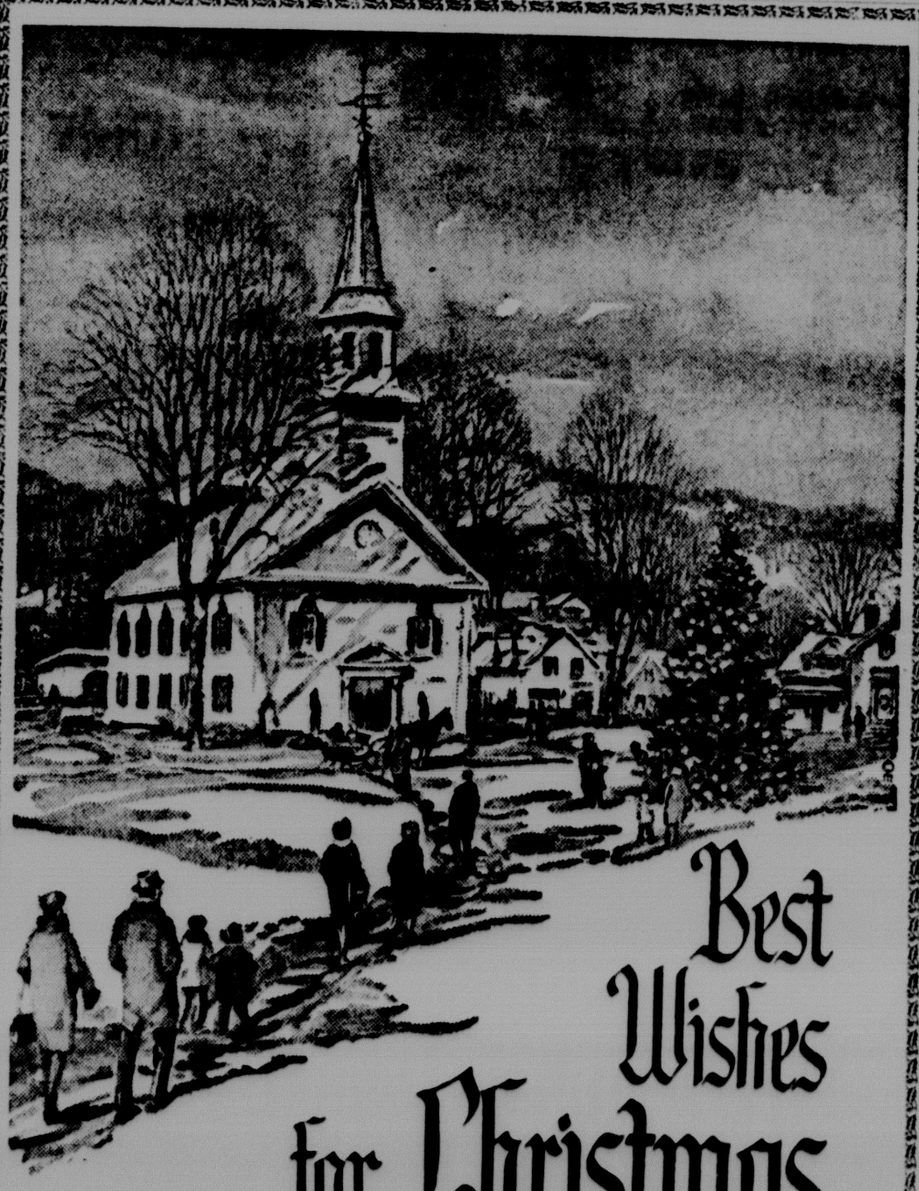

Best Wishes for Christmas

It Has Been A Privilege And Pleasure To Serve You. We Look Forward To Your Patronage In The New Year

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Sales Financing Of West Monroe

234 TRENTON STREET

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Greetings AT CHRISTMAS

. . . may it bring you an abundance of good cheer.

Pogue Atkins Co., Inc.

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Monroe, La. 323-1394

GENERAL WILLIAM C. Westmoreland presents gift to Bob Hope on a stage at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport in South Viet Nam where the first Bob Hope show went on stage Friday. Hope and troupe of 70 entertainers are in Viet Nam to entertain troops during Christmas. Actress Carol Baker is in background. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Saigon)

Bob Hope Conquers Viet Nam War Zone

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — Bob Hope conquered this war zone Friday with a barrage of barbed remarks about college draft card burners. He staged a two-hour Christmas Eve show on a soccer field at Tan Son Nhut airbase.

Carrying on a tradition of entertaining American troops at Christmas that dates back to World War II, the entertainer, 63, braved a tropical sun, and ignored a sprained ankle to keep an audience of 5,000 U.S. servicemen in a state of howling glee.

"I'm glad to be back here," Hope said. "Like Henry Cabot Lodge, I'm a two-time loser."

Then he got down to the subject that makes American servicemen in Viet Nam madder than anything else: Peace pickets and draft card burners.

Hope drew thunderous applause with each salvo:

"You men have a very important job, making the world safe for our peace pickets.

"The demonstrations are dying down back home, they've run out of matches. Now instead of burning their draft cards, they're burning their library cards.

"If you've seen the hair-dos on some of these guys, you'd be glad they aren't on our side.

"But one thing, they are doing our side some good by sending their blood to the Viet Cong.

"Most of them are conscientious objectors. What they object to most is taking a bath."

Hope made a breezy reference to the terrorist incident that greeted his troupe in Saigon last Christmas Eve. A few minutes after the troupe arrived, the Brin Hotel, a U.S. officers billet, was blown up, killing two persons and injuring more than 100.

"Saigon is really a very friendly city," Hope said. "Last time I was here a hotel came out to meet me. This time the security is the tightest I've ever seen. Did you ever try to shave with two faces in the mirror? They call this the Paris of the East, but most of the sidewalk cafes here didn't start off on the sidewalk."

Hope's entourage included actress Carroll Baker, in a skin-tight dress; singers Anita Bryant, Kay Stevens and Jack Jones; a dance team called the Nicholas Brothers; a perpetual motion machine called Joey Heatherton, a tiny bombshell of a blonde who did a torrid watusi with five GIs pulled from the audience; Diana Lynn Batts, who was Miss United States in the Miss World contest; Jerry Colonna and Les Brown and his orchestra.

The show closed with Miss Bryant leading the audience in "Silent Night," just as the last flight of bombers headed home from the final air strike before the 30-hour Christmas truce proclaimed by the Vietnamese and U.S. commanders.

Then Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. commander, presented Hope an engraved plaque and thanked him for giving up his Christmas each year to entertain the troops.

Student Council Backs Projects

PIONEER (Special)—Pioneer High School Student Council has endorsed action on five new projects for the next month, including a suggestion box, revised locker system, sportsmanship code, a school sign, and phone answering service.

Paul Tucker and Clyde Stewart were appointed to build and maintain a suggestion box. The box will be available to any student wishing to make suggestions.

Nancy McKoin, Wanda Morris, and Judy Ragland were appointed to investigate a possible revision of the locker system.

Clyde Stewart, John McIntosh, and Larry Durey were appointed to investigate the building of a school sign for identification purposes. Paul Tucker was appointed to recommend that the office have a phone answering service.

The council also appointed two new cheerleaders, Sharon Shuff and Glenda Tucker. They were appointed to replace Janice Fisher and Buddy McKoin.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

SEOUL (UPI) —An army general court martial has upheld the conviction of two army colonels on charges of plotting an abortive coup last May and sentenced them to death, it was reported Friday. They were Won Chung-yun and Park In-do.

Youth Gets Best Gift: His Eyesight

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — No matter what is your best Christmas gift, it is unlikely to approach Lloyd D. Johnson's.

Johnson got his eyesight back last week. And he's seeing all the sights and colors of the yule season for the first time since 1947.

He was blinded when sulphur dioxide spewed into his eyes as he was repairing a refrigerator 18 years ago. He's had 17 operations and nine corneal transplants since then. None worked except the one performed on his left eye last Nov. 4.

Last week Johnson, 40, now the credit manager of a Houston firm, was allowed to remove the banadage.

He opened the eye and saw his mother and other relatives.

"I saw them," he said later. "What can I tell you about that? It was the greatest moment I've ever known."

Johnson described some of his first sights:

"I love my Christmas tree. I'd forgotten how beautiful the trees are. You forget how marvelous clouds look.

"Some friends drove me downtown. It was heaven just to watch people hurrying along.

"I wondered to myself if they appreciate the wonderful gift of eyesight. It is the greatest gift anyone could receive.

"This is the happiest Christmas of my life."

WHY THEY CHEERED

CHICOPEE, Mass. (UPI) — Not all the stars were on the football squad at the Chicopee High School games this fall. The Baritone Horn player (10th row, second file) got a lot of applase, too, when he ran onto the field with the school band.

William Wesloksi, Junior, didn't get the cheers because he has "perfect pitch," or because he makes straight A marks. Classmates honored him for not quitting even though he's blind.

Bethlehem Crowded On Christmas Eve

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (AP) — The little town of Bethlehem celebrated Christmas Eve with solemn hymns, merry carols and the brassy blare of military marches.

Church bells pealed, bagpipes squealed and from a nearby mosque the moslem faithful were called to prayer.

U.S. sailors from the 6th Fleet and tourists and pilgrims from around the world mingled and jostled in Manger Square, near the spot where tradition says Christ was born.

Bethlehem's citizens crowded the rooftops around the square to watch the pomp and pageantry. Others milled around the edges of the crowd below, going about their chores in apparent unconcern.

Shepherds tended their flocks on the brown slopes of the Judean Hills as they had 2,000 years ago. Heavy-laden donkeys dodged the stream of private cars, taxis, and buses that crowded the roads leading to Bethlehem.

The sun broke through the scattered clouds as Msgr. Alberto Gori, the pink-cheeked Patiarch of Jerusalem, drove into Manger Square, preceded by five lancers on prancing white stallions, to open the first of Bethlehem's annual Christmas rites.

He stepped out of a car under Bethlehem's municipal Christmas tree, a twisted umbrella pine decorated with Japanese lanterns, paper cut-out angels, and a silver star.

The prelate, 75, donned an ermine cape and criminson hat and started the stately procession across the stone-paved square to the Church of Nativity, a 1,600-year-old fortress-like building.

Choirboys in crimson cloaks and clergymen in gold and white vestments lined the square. A liveried dragoman with a silver headed staff preceded a line of altar boys and priests.

Church bells rang out and priests sang benedictus as the bearded patriarch sprinkled holy water at the entrance to the church. Then bendnig low, he entered the chest-high door—built that low in the Middle Ages to prevent infidel horsemen from charging into the church on horseback.

Tourists packed in behind the procession and into the church. The air was heavy with incense. The only light was from candles.

At adjoining Saint Catherine's Church, the patriarch conducts the main Christmas ceremony early Christmas morning in the Grotto of the Nativity.

In the shepherd's field on a hillside below Bethlehem — where the angel appeared and told the gathered shepherds "I bring you good tiding of great joy" — worshippers gathered to sing Christmas carols.

Thousands of others traveled to Nazareth in Gallillee, the sacred site of the annunciation, to celebrate Christmas Mass in a newly built basilica.

On the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, where rival Greek and Turkish Cypriots twitched nervous trigger fingers, Canadians of the U.N. peace force played Santa in Kyrenia. They converted an armed patrol car into Santa's sleigh and took gifts to 31 youngsters at a Red Cross hospital for crippled children.

In the Western Hemisphere, most people in the Dominican Republic are spending Christmas indoors — the motive is fear. Rebel partisans and the military in the past week have been shooting it out.

Like most Americans, President Johnson is spending Christmas with his family. He was back home at his ranch on the banks of the Pedernales River in Texas.

But the soldiers in Viet Nam were giving as well as receiving. Throughout South Viet Nam, U.S. servicemen threw Christmas parties around their encampment for Vietnamese children.

The Soviet news agency Tass professed to find "an air of despondency ' in the United States.

A dispatch to Moscow the Tass correspondent in Washington asserted: "Neither sparkling Christmas trees nor the decorated streets can distract Americans from gloomy thoughts provoked by the Pentagon's daily communiques on the progress of the Viet Nam war and newspaper reports of overcrowded hospitals in the Vietnamese jungles."

In Vatican City, Pope Paul VI prepared to say a Christmas Mass at Santa Felicita church in a suburb of Rome, then celebrate a second Mass in St. Peter's Square.

It was a day of frustration for many Italians and other foreign workers employed in West Germany. Of the million foreign workers, West Germany railroad authorities said thousands were unable to spend Christmas vacations at home because trains were lacking to carry them all.

It was a cold Christmas for the 667,000 Christians in Japan.

Blizzards hit northern Japan and snow fell in western Japan as far east as Tokyo. For non-Christian Japanese, it was a festival similar to New Year's Eve but the cold cut down on crowds in cabarets and bars.

Man Killed

NEW IBERIA, La. (AP) — John C. Rush, 31, New Iberia, was killed Friday when his car left a rain-slick highway and rammed a tree, police said.

Christmas Early For One Family

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Christmas came early this year for the Linwood Fletcher family of the Oregon hill section of Richmond, and its coming turned an apparent tragedy into a time of joy.

A fire in Fletcher's house Friday left him, his wife, their six children and their daughter-in-law homeless.

It started when a gasoline heater exploded. Only Fletcher, who received slight burns on his face, was hurt.

Before the blaze was out, however, more neighbors than firemen were busy at the scene.

A neighbor remembered a house was for rent just down the street, and immediately neighbors contacted the rental office and chipped in to pay a month's rent.

When it became apparent that little furniture was going to be saved, one neighbor spoke up: "I've got a bed I'll give." The spirit caught on, and people vanished into their homes to reappear with beds, linen, lamps and just about everything else a family needs.

As about 25 persons streamed into the newly rented house a car drove up and its driver called Mrs. Fletcher. He handed her a number of bills.

"They'll have Christmas, you can bet on that," a man with an armload of cooking utensils said. "We'll see to that."

"I certainly appreciate this, I really do," was all Fletcher could say.

TURKISH COFFEE

ATHENS (AP) — Despite mounting competition from American coffee and Italian espresso, tiny cups of strong, black Turkish coffee are still the favorite drink of Athenians. Two million cups of Turkish coffee are consumed daily in Athens.

WHITE FENCES FOR REASON

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The white plank fences characteristic of Kentucky's horse country are not erected for beauty alone. They protect temperamental Thoroughbreds who have poor vision and are apt to gallop into wire fences.

Best Wishes for the Holidays

A special thank you to our many loyal patrons. May your Christmas be as happy as you have made ours.

HURL'S GARAGE
MR. & MRS. HURL JOHNS
3712 CYPRESS, W.M.
323-0752

TO ALL those we have known and happily served during the past year. It is with great pleasure we send these greetings. Let us serve you again.

Lakeshore "66" Service Station
Jim Purvis - Owner
7907 DeSiard Rd. 373-9955

GREETINGS

At this joyous season, we wish the best of everything for each and every one of you. Thank you all for the privilege of serving you during the year now ending.

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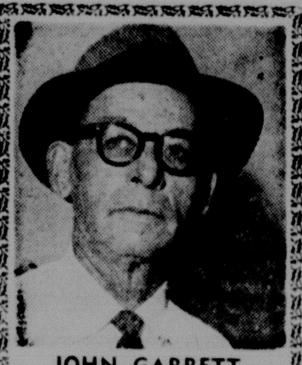
MR. & MRS. KENNETH LEE
222 Trenton, W.M. 323-5380



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New Car Salesman
At
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Extends
BEST WISHES
And A
HAPPY HOLIDAY
To His Many Friends And Customers.

Christmas GREETINGS

Ever glorious, Christmas comes with its blessings to you.

GARVAN
APPLIANCE COMPANY
311 PLUM INSIDE SOUTHSIDE SAFEWAY STORE

Greetings

Be of good cheer . . . Christmas is here! Have a happy holiday.

Sybil Hayden
Clara Dean
Edith Taylor
Peggy Head
(Owner)
Westside Beauty Nook
601 Natchitoches, W.M.

DORIS W. TYNES
Distributors of
Shaklee Products
Makers of new
Organic Basic H.
710 N. 2nd, 323-2022
Happy Holiday to all! 322-6476

Merry Christmas

May Christmas bring to you and yours all the happiness your hearts can hold. Best wishes! Our sincere thanks for your patronage. We look forward to serving you in the new year.

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— 24 HOUR CHILD CARE —
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The holiday season is here . . . and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends and customers.

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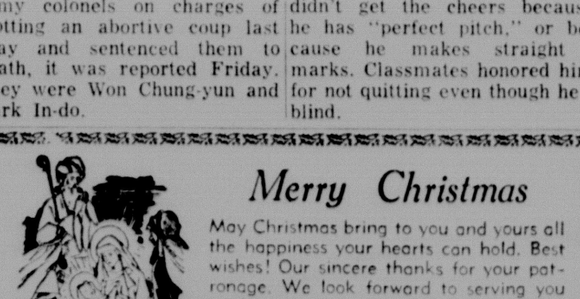

We wish you all at this time of year
A plentiful measure of Yuletide cheer!
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Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

DEALERS SUPPLY CO.
MONROE, LA. — WHOLESALE — MONROE, LA.

Season's Best Wishes

May you cherish the spirit and memory of this Christmas season through all the coming year. May the days to come be filled with peace and contentment for all in your house.

EMPLOYEES—OFFICERS
AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR OF
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS
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A Bright and Merry Christmas
TO ALL
SIMS
Service Station
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KELLOGG—MOORE OIL COMPANY

And All It's Distributors, Dealers, and Employees Wish Everyone...

Merry Christmas

James W. Moore
President

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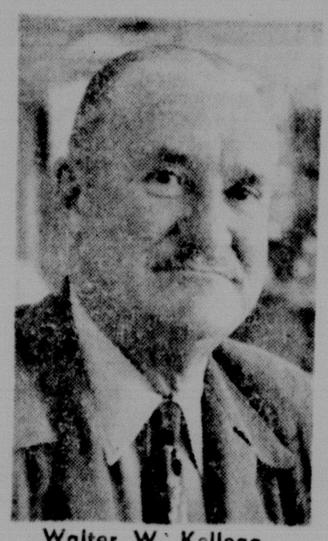

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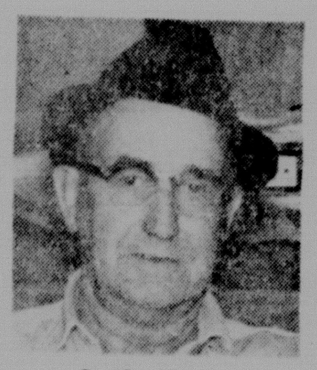

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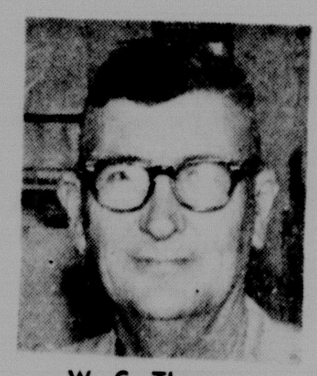

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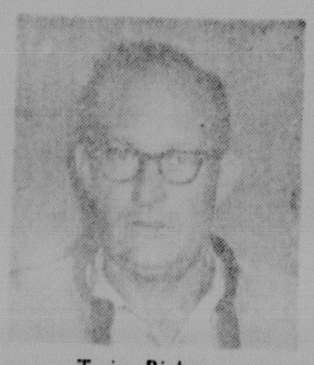

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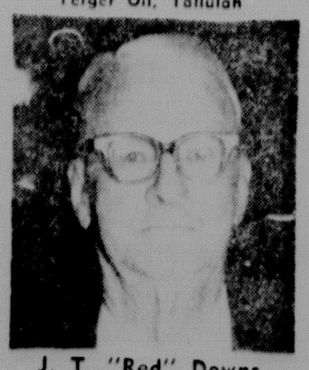

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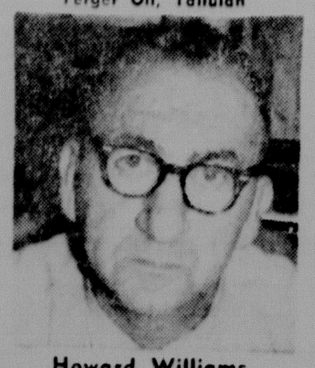

Howard Williams
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Tom Shepherd
Sales Representative

The World for WOMEN

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY is being enjoyed by George Wilcox Snellings and his friends as they play on his recently received Merry-Go-Round. Wilcox arrived from New York December 18 to spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Snellings III in their home on Old Country Club Road. Gathered around the Christmas present are, left to right, Harold Woods III and Miss Lark Woods, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods Jr., Miss Rebo King, Wilcox and Miss Wendy King. The King girls are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. King.

Tete à Tete

MR. AND MRS. GERALD WARTENBERG of Tallahassee, Florida arrived last night to spend Christmas with her mother and grandparents, Mrs. Evelyn Curry and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wade Sr., in their home on Roselawn in Monroe. Mrs. Wartenburg is the former Miss Carol Curry of Monroe.

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ENTERTAINNING HER SISTER for the holidays is Mrs. J. Noland Harvey Sr. Miss Frances Gish of Raleigh, North Carolina is the guest of Mrs. Harvey and her son, Paul Harvey, in their home on Pargoud Boulevard until Monday.

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VISITING WITH Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert Faulk in their home on Emerson for the season are his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Faulk Jr. and young son, W. Gilbert III of Lexington, Virginia. Mr. Faulk Jr. is attending Law School at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, where they will return Thursday.

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MR. AND MRS. F. C. PATTERSON of 101 Karen Street, recently entertained as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Deaton and their daughters Miss Jo Ann Deaton and Miss Susan Deaton of Stillwater, Oklahoma. The Deatons left yesterday to spend the remainder of the holidays at home.

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GUESTS IN THE HOME of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Murphy on Fortune Drive in Treasure Island for the holidays are their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murphy of Oak Park, Illinois and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and children, Tammy and Chris of Farmerville.

Red Roses, White Poinsettias Are Decor At Reherasal Dinner

Prior to the wedding Monday of Miss Mary Winfred Love and Courtland Prentice Gray III in State College, Mississippi, the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Prentice Gray Jr. of Monroe entertained the couple with the rehearsal dinner Sunday evening.

A silver punch bowl was filled with a massive arrangement of red roses, red ginger lilies, white poinsettias, bird of paradise, caladium and greenery to form a focal point in one part of the reception area. The table arrangement was a hollow square with a bowl resting on a pedestal in the center of the square. Flowing from this container were red poinsettias and greenery which extended the length of the white covered tables.

Place cards for thirty guests were decorated with a miniature bride and groom motif. The honored couple presented their attendants with gifts and presented gifts to each other.

Sharing the party with the bride and groom and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Altick, Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin Love of Starksville, Miss., parents of the bride; Mrs. Harry Lemert, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Reynolds, the Reverend and Mrs. D. C. Applegate, Mrs. Henley Barry, Joe Gordy, Eastland Gray, Beverly Franks, Jim Guthrie, Ensign Richard Williams, Arthur Ensminger, Loren Ormond, Miss Patty Gray, Miss Rosemary Harris, Miss Judy Love, Miss Lou Lemert, and Miss Ormond Altick.

LUXURY

If you need to re-bind a used blanket, give it the luxury touch by substituting a deep fold of nylon velvet for the old ribbon. This velvet trim is the new status symbol for bedroom accessories because it looks so impactical but is so safely machine-washable.

PARTY TREAT

For a party treat to tempt the youngsters, float balls of fruit sherbert on fruit-flavored punch.

Blessings

May you and yours enjoy a Christmas rich in blessings.

MIT TELL ART SHOP and Gallery 1903 ROYAL

1903 ROYAL

Sterlington OES Has Installation Of New Officers

Tuesday, December 21 at 8 p.m. the Sterlington Chapter No. 201, O.E.S. held a public installation of 1966 officers. Serving as installing officers were Mrs. Erma Boyd, P.M. installing officer. Mrs. Lela Wyatt, P.M. installing marshal. Mrs. Emma Mae Davis, P.M. installing chaplain. Mrs. Jacquelyn Lowery, P.M. Installing organist.

Those installed to serve during 1966 were Worthy Matron Mrs. Christine Hundley; worthy patron, John Blake; associate matron, Mrs. Bobbie Cupit; associate patron, W. R. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Blanche English; treasurer, Edgar Long; conductress, Mrs. Bonnie Sue Burford; associate conductress, Mrs. Ruth Spencer; chaplain, Mrs. Bonita Sinclair; marshal, Mrs. Effie Bates; organist, Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey; Adah, Mrs. Clarice Dollar; Ruth, Mrs. Bertha McCormick; Easter, Mrs. Gennell Blake; Martha, Mrs. Erma Edminston; Electa, Mrs. Peggy Rushing; warder, John Burdine; and sentinal, Norman McCormick.

After the officers were installed the worthy matron expressed her appreciation to all who had helped with the installation.

Mrs. Hundley choose as her motto for the ensuing year, "Spreading Light". Her watch words are "Faith, Loyalty, Service." Her chosen emblem, "The Open Bible." Her flower "The Red Rose."

The members and guests were invited into the banquet hall where refreshments were served from a tea table overlaid with a red net cloth and decorated in a Christmas theme.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all of our wonderful friends and customers. May you have a Joyous Holiday Season.

the FABRIC MART & KNIT SHOP

1207 Cypress West Monroe

—AND—

George Parks Drug Store

1209 Cypress West Monroe

Dear Abby

Husband Says Housewife, Maid Are Same Thing

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Would you please tell me the difference between a maid and a housewife? My husband says there is no difference. Thank you.

WACO HOUSEWIFE

DEAR HOUSEWIFE: If you have a maid, you'd better keep your eye on your husband.

DEAR ABBY: I am a working housewife. I get up every morning at 5 and cook my husband a good breakfast. I don't consider it a chore, Abby. I love to do it. But I am not very talkative in the morning. In all my 41 years of life, I have never talked to talk to anyone right after I get up. It takes me a couple of hours before I feel like talking. This has caused a lot of arguments with my husband. He says if I don't feel like being sociable in the morning I should stay in bed. But I like to get up and cook him a nice breakfast as a wife should. I don't care if anyone talks to me or not in the morning, so why should he be so stubborn on this one point?

A GOOD WIFE

DEAR WIFE: No matter how good the breakfast is, it's apparently not as important to your husband as the "sociability" he's missing. Not all husbands are alike. Some would rather have less gab and more grub. But yours is the one you have to live with: so either make an effort to be more cheerful and communicative in the morning or stay in the sack.

DEAR ABBY: I would like a little advice on how to handle a situation that concerns my daughter and myself. She is 16, and has a rather steady boy friend. Because I am a divorcee and have to work, I cannot be home until 6 in the evening. I have made a rule that she should not have her boy friend come into our apartment until I get home. She says she should be able to invite him in after school, even though I am not there. I might add that her younger sister and brother (ages 8 and 11) are usually home. Also my daughter's word is good, I trust her, the boy is a nice boy, but I don't want her talked about, and we live in an apartment with many nosey gossips.

WORKING MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: If you have made an ironclad "rule" with only your nosey, gossipy neighbors in mind, you are being unfair to your daughter. Tell her she may let her beau come in after school for no more than an hour, occasionally, but not every evening. Give her a chance to use her own judgment, expect the best of her and I'll bet she won't let you down.

Troubled? Write to ABBY, c-o News Star. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SMALL WASHES

Here's an up-to-date way to wash small items such as figurines, tidbit picks, and knick-knacks:

Pour some warm soap or detergent suds into a plastic bag, immerse the pieces in the suds one at a time, close the bag, and shake them clean. Then rise and wipe dry.

GOREN ON BRIDGE

WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 10 6 ♡ Q 9 6 5 4 ◇ 6 ♣ A J 9 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ◇	Pass	Pass
2 ♡	3 ◇	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 2—Neither vulnerable. Partner opens with one spade, and you hold:

♠ Q J 7 5 3 ♡ 6 2 ◇ K 9 5 ♣ A 10 3

What is your response?

Q. 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ J 8 3 ♡ A 2 ◇ K 7 5 3 ♣ Q 9 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	4 ♡	?

What do you bid?

Q. 4—As South vulnerable you hold:

♠ K 8 6 ♡ Q 10 5 4 ◇ K 8 3 2 ♣ 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A Q 10 ♡ A K J 10 6 2 ◇ 5 2 ♣ Q J

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	6 NT	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q. 6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 8 7 2 ♡ J 8 6 ◇ A 10 6 5 4 ♣ 8 5

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 7 — East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q J 5 ♡ A J 7 6 2 ◇ 9 6 2 ♣ 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q. 8—As South vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 9 ♡ A Q 7 ◇ A J 8 4 ♣ A 9 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	1 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

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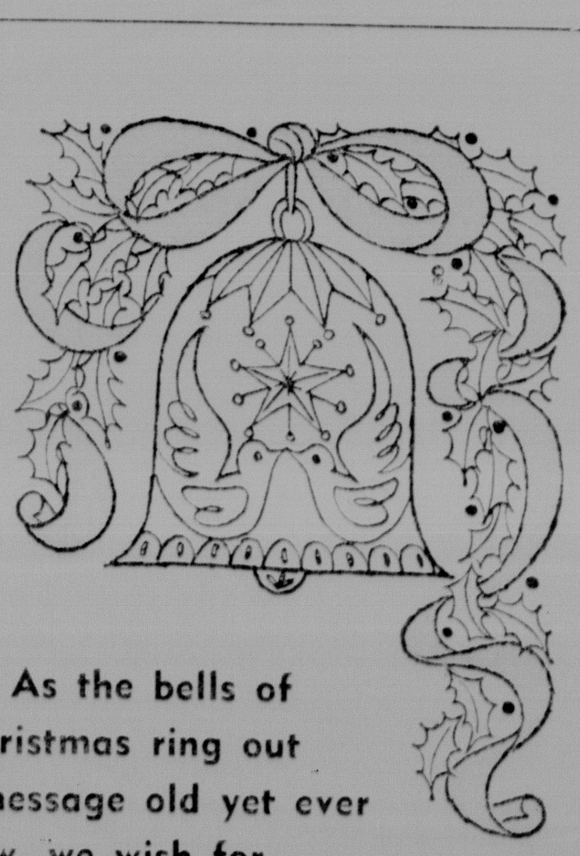
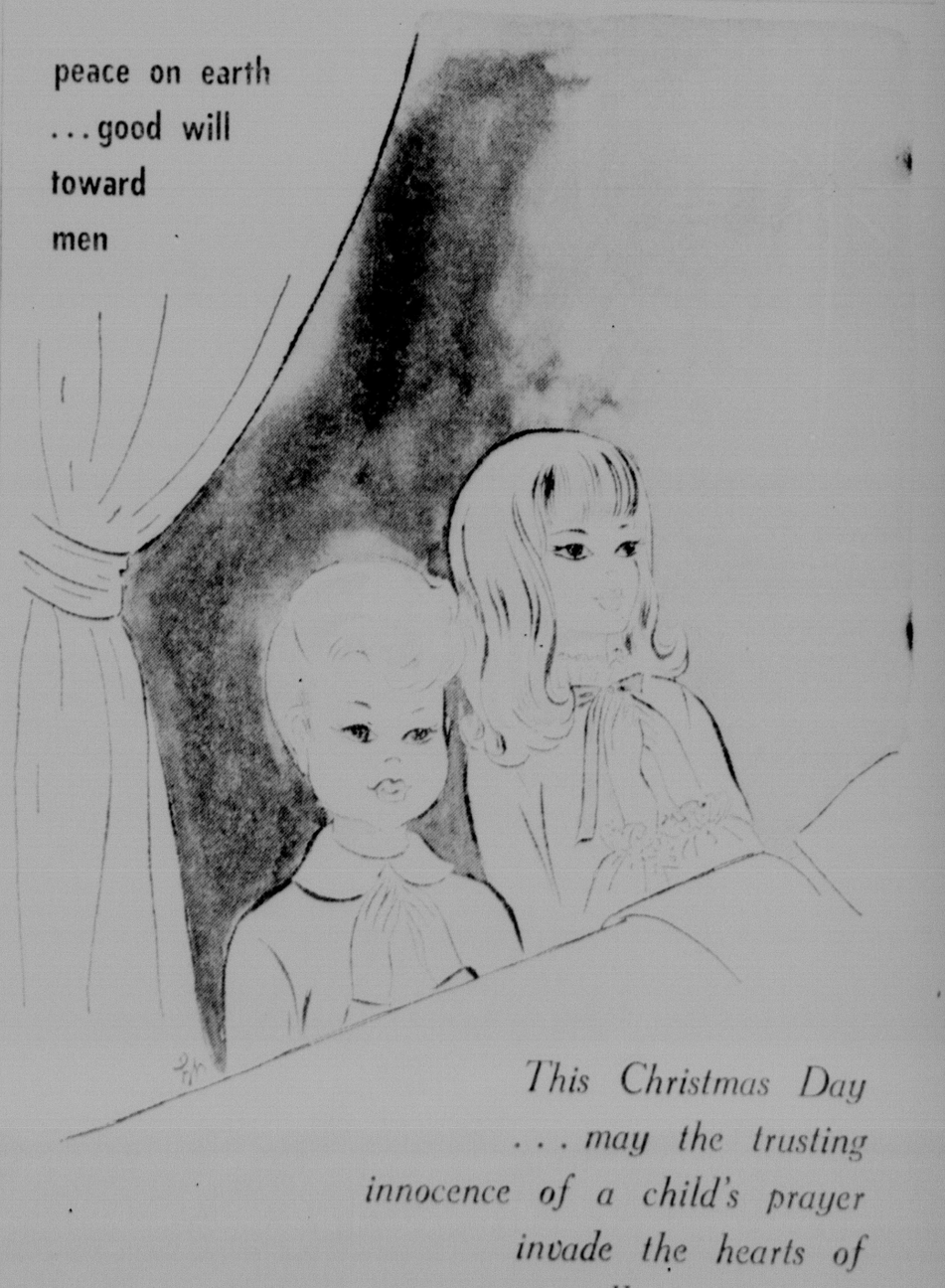


As the bells of Christmas ring out a message old yet ever new, we wish for you and yours the happiest of holidays.

Holloway-Thompson shoe store



This Christmas Day
. . . may the trusting
innocence of a child's prayer
invade the hearts of
all men . . . that
peace may reign everywhere

Merry Christmas

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To prevent your child from slipping or possibly injuring himself during the crawling stage, sew knee patches of any rough washable fabric to his overalls.

GUEST ROBE

It is a unique mark of hospitality to keep a one-size-fits-all terrycloth robe on hand for the convenience of house guests. The extra evidence of welcome will be appreciated every time your guest bundles into this terry "blotter" after a bath or shower. And the sturdy robe can be machine-laundered re-machine - laundered repeatedly vor future visitors.

We wish you the happiest of holidays, with all the joys and delights of the season.

Style Shop

AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES

MRS. DAVID HOUSTON BASS

Candelight Vows Unite Area Couple

In a double ring ceremony Friday, December 10, Miss Sandra Gayle McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McManus of Gilbert became the bride of David Houston Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bass of Winnsboro. The Reverend Jan F. Meek, performed the evening ceremony in the Calvary Baptist Church of Gilbert.

Vows were exchanged beneath an arch of ivy and white wedding bells flanked by twin baskets of pink carnations and sweetheart roses with greenery and four branched candelabra holding lighted white tapers.

Mrs. Edleen Marczak was accompanist on the piano as Mrs. Betty McLemore sang.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a full length gown designed of white lace. A crown of pearls held her elbow length veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Judy McManus of Gilbert was maid of honor while Patricia Bass and Mrs. Betty Grissom were bridesmaids. They wore bell-shaped dresses of pink and blue peau de soie with circlet headbands of self fabric trimmed with layers of nylon net. They carried nosegays of carnations.

George Bass attended his son as best man and ushers were Wayne Sassers, and Gary Don Barton. Candlelighters were Susan McManus and Portia Sanders.

Mrs. McManus wore a light turquoise knit model with matching accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a beige ensemble. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception in fellowship hall. Miss Sherry Emfinger invited guests to register in the bride's book.

The refreshment table, covered with blue overlaid with white lace, was centered by an arrangement of pink and blue carnations encircled by lighted tapers. Mrs. Doris Shirley and Mrs. Florence Magee served the bride changed into a two-piece the punch service. Miss Kay Hewitt and Miss Debbie Bufkins presided at the silver coffee service.

For a short wedding trip the bide changed into a two-piece blue wool suit with matching accessories. Accenting her attire was the rose from her bouquet. The couple will reside in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Let us rejoice as we remember the glory of His Birth. To all of you, our sincerest good wishes.

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Lighting Winners Announced

RUSTON (Special) — The annual Ruston home lighting contest was judged Thursday night with 22 entries in three divisions.

Winners are E. A. Delorey, 304 Edgewood, first place in prettiest outdoor decorations; Mrs. Floyd James, 500 N. Trenton, first in prettiest decoration visible from the outside; and Mrs. M. E. McFadden, 602 Tech Dr., first in most original decorations.

Prizes of $25, $15 and $10 will be awarded to the winners in each division.

Other winners in the prettiest outside decoration were Mrs. Norman Parkman, Wesley Chapel Road, second place, and Mrs. Judy Grugett, Belle Chase, third.

In the division of prettiest decoration visible from the outside, Mrs. Ralph Feazel, 34 University Blvd., took second place, and Mrs. C. W. Speights, 1307 Barnett Springs Rd., third.

Second place in most original decorations was won by C. G. Hobgood, 1212 Hodges, and third went to Judy Simmons, 1115 Carey Ave.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all our wonderful customers and friends

BAGWELL'S GARDENS

1307 Parnell West Monroe

Letters Tell Of Appreciation

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP)—Letters received by Mayor R. B. Meadows Jr. and by a Parent-Teachers Association official here expressed appreciation of U.S. servicemen in Vietnam for messages of Christmas cheer.

Some two weeks ago, children in a Gulfport elementary school sent 379 Christmas cards, with personal messages, to Viet Nam.

Mrs. Charles Slade, a PTA family life chairman, said Staff Sgt. W. L. Wise wrote the cards will be displayed in the mess test of the 504th Quartermaster unit during Christmas.

"To each of us it gives a feeling of home and a knowledge that Americans unknown to us sincerely believe in each of us and support us in our effort to maintain peace on earth and good will to all men," the sergeant said.

Sgt. Louis C. Wilson of the 2nd Howitzer Bn., 17th Artillery Service Battery, First Cavalry Division, thanked Mayor Meadows for a card received from "the good people of Gulfport."

Happy, Happy Holidays to you, our wonderful customers and friends . . . and please accept our great, big THANKS for your loyal patronage. It has, indeed, been our pleasure

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Happy Christmas Dreaming

TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
WITH FONDEST WISHES
FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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The greatest gift of all... the gift of Christmas

How infinitely precious this gift and how little it costs – this one day out of three-hundred-and-sixty-five when make-believe isn't make-believe at all. When the sound of sleet isn't sleet but the clatter of reindeer hooves and midnight is the enchanted hour to watch for Santa Claus. When the lights on the Christmas tree aren't merely lights but a thousand shimmering stars – all reflecting the eternal light of that glorious star over Bethlehem hundreds of years ago.

How precious this gift of twenty-four hours when a busy, harried world takes the time to smile – to reflect – to count its blessings and to believe again, with the simple trust and faith of a child, in a future without fear.

And so it is that we take this opportunity to wish you, not just a very merry Christmas, but a year filled with the wonder of this day – a year filled with three - hundred - and - sixty - five days of hope and joy and truly, Peace On Earth – Good Will To All Men.

Trend House
MONROE, LOUISIANA

Antipoverty Workers Are Sure Of Plea

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Four antipoverty workers who were arrested after pitching a tent near the LBJ Ranch, said Friday they had been assured President Johnson had received their plea in a Syracuse, N.Y., controversy.

After being arrested by a state patrolman Thursday, they were admitted to the ranch where Jake Jacobsen, a presidential assistant, heard their complaint.

Stanley Gluc, 34, one of those arrested, told a news conference that Lt. Col. James U. Cross, White House armed forces aide, had telephoned him to say Jacobsen had explained their grievance to the President. According to Gluc, Cross said Johnson needed more information about the controversy.

While still unhappy over not being able to see Johnson personally either in Washington or at the ranch, the antipoverty workers said they felt the White House played a big role in getting them out of Fredericksburg jail.

Richard Hewitt, 33, said bail of $200 each was first demanded but that this was reduced to $50 and they were allowed to sign each other's bonds. Secret Service agents then took them to the ranch.

The controversy is over an order of the Office of Economic Opportunity that antipoverty financing come through a local community action program — Crusade for Opportunity — instead of the Syracuse Community Development Association. The four objected to the rerouting. They said they made no effort to go beyond highway barricades near the ranch and had been told by Secret Service agents they were on safe ground if they stayed where they were. Hewitt said Gluck was manhandled by the arresting patrolman.

Also at the news conference were Charles Fain, 44, and Catherine Nolan, who also were arrested.

MRS. GEORGE N. DAWSON entertained Miss Marilyn Massey, bride-to-be of Thomas Ritter, with a prenuptial party recently in her home at 1625 Park Avenue. Shown with Miss Massey are, from left to right, Mrs. Lloyd D. Ritter, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Clifton B. Flinn, co-hostess; the honoree; Mrs. J. Cecil Massey, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Linda Massey, sister of the honoree.

Festive Bridal Tea Fetes Miss Marilyn Massey

A bridal tea honoring Miss Marilyn Massey at the home of Mrs. George Dawson on Park Avenue was co-hosted by Mrs. C. B. Flinn, Mrs. Noland Harvey, Mrs. Ray Rhymes and Mrs. Dawson. Miss Massey will wed Thomas Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Ritter.

The pink and blue color scheme for the occasion prevailed in the table decorations of pink net with pink satin wedding bells with a three tiered cake as the central focal point.

In the den pink and gold was used in an arrangement of pink carnations. Greeting the guests in this area were Mrs. Flinn, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Rhymes, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Massey and Mrs. Ritter.

Serving were Mrs. John B. Woodburn, Mrs. Merle Edwards, Mrs. W. L. Dean and Mrs. Landry Ducote. Tea girls were Misses Beverly Edwards, Moise Woodburn, Jo Jean Reynolds, Dottie Lou Kiper and Lilude Greene. The bride-elect's sister, Miss Linda Massey, registered approximately 200 guests at the guest book.

Once He Had Nobody, Now Everybody

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — He once was nobody's boy, and then overnight he became almost everybody's boy.

His name was Quince. And for seven months after his birth at the Protestant Home for Babies here, efforts to find a family for him went unrewarded.

Nobody, so it seemed, wanted an Indian baby.

Then his plight became known through a story published in the New Orleans States-Item and distributed by The Associated Press to newspapers throughout the nation.

More than 180 couples sought to adopt him. And on Dec. 11, 1964, Quince said goodby to the home and went to live with his new family in another state.

This week, a year later, Miss Saly Matlock, director of the home, opened what she considers "the best Christmas present I could have hoped for."

It was a picture of Quince. The big grin on the little lad helping to decorate the Christmas tree made more than one set of eyes glisten as Miss Matlock showed the picture to those who remembered Quince here.

The once sad story of an Indian boy named Quince has had a happy ending. He is, after all, a lucky little boy.

King States 2 Problems Facing U.S.

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said Friday that the most urgent problems facing the United States at this Christmastime are war and racial injustice.

"My greatest wish," said the civil rights leader in an interview, "is that we would speed the day when racial justice and world peace are more than meaningless phrases."

Assessing the developments in the decade since he began his civil rights crusade, King said there have been revolutionary changes in Southern racial patterns — faster changes than he expected 10 years ago.

King moved into the leadership of the civil rights struggle in December 1955, with a Negro boycott of segregated buses in Montgomery, Ala.

"Since the Montgomery bus boycott there have been revolutionary changes throughout the South. And I attribute these changes to the inspiration that the bus boycott gave to Negroes all over the country," King said.

"At some points," he said, "it has gone faster than I felt that it would have gone, at least in terms of the breakdown of segregation in public acommodations and other areas. This does not mean I feel that it has been as fast as it should have been."

King, planning Christmas at home in Atlanta with his wife and four children, said he would begin his Chicago civil rights campaign during the first week of January.

"To start with, I will spend two days a week in Chicago — every Wednesday and Thursday," he said. But King said that no street demonstrations were planned during the winter months. The initial phase of the campaign will be that of organizing and mobilizing Chicago's Negroes.

King will seek to make Chicago a proving ground for solving problems centered in ghetto living, unemployment and de facto segregation of schools. It will be his first effort outside the South.

KKK Notes 100th Year Of Founding

PULASKI, Tenn. (AP) — One hundred years after half a dozen Civil War veterans started the Ku Klux Klan as a Christmas Eve prank, one of its leaders and a few of his followers returned to its birthplace Friday.

The weather was balmier than that cold night in 1865 when the Confederate veterans sat around Col. Thomas Martin's fireplace and dreamed up the Klan.

The official reception for James Venable, Stone Mountain, Ga., imperial wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was cool.

Pulaski city officials said they hoped he wouldn't come when Venable announced plans for a nine-state rally on the Klan's 100th birthday. Other Klan leaders said Venable's wasn't "the true Klan."

Venable, two men and a woman appeared at a newspaper office across the street from the Klan's birthplace — now a television repair shop. He said his Klan's principal activity now is recruiting members.

Estell Foster, Mapleton, Ga., head of the women's branch of the National Knights, asked him to don a hood for the picture.

"No, I won't do it," Venable said. "I don't want to create a disturbance here."

Venable and his followers handed out literature and visited the Klan's birthplace, and drove out of town. But not before criticizing the United Klans of America as "still wet behind the ears."

"They know nothing about the Klan," he said. "They've only been at it a few years."

Heloise

Mix Black Walnuts With Sugar For Elite Flavor

By Heloise Cruse

Did you know that you could use black walnut flavoring in powdered sugar icing, and get the taste of having used expensive black walnuts?

I mixed my icing with cocoa, added vanilla (this is a necessity — as I have tried it without), and one box of powdered sugar.

The best way to obtain the thorough "mixed and mashed" nut flavor, is to split a two-layer cake so that it will make four layers, and make the icing a little thinner. This can be done by using at least one block of oleo in the mixture. The more oleo you add, the shinier your icing is — and the better!

Try making one layer white, one chocolate, and alternating the two after splitting the layers. Luscious! I do this by using a white boxed cake. After filling one pan, add ¼ cup of cocoa to the remainder and mixing some more.

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

Try keeping a rubber band wrapped around the end of your knitting needle, and when you have to stop and lay your knitting down, just slip the rubber band over the two needles, and no stitches will be lost . . .

Marge

Dear Heloise:

My infant son was forever scratching my waxed floors with his walker.

I hit upon the idea of using adhesive - backed felt (the type used on the bottom of ashtrays, etc.) on the little wheels.

It works just fine.

Now, instead of scratching my floors, he's buffing them!

I've also padded the little legs on the walker with sponge and tape. Sure keeps the furniture in better shape.

A Faithful Reader

Dear Heloise:

For measuring detergent or bleach for the washer, I cut a plastic soap bottle down to hold exactly the necessary amount of bleach (measured this.) (Example: One - half cup size, etc.)

Mark the container with a pencil, and cut off there.

Keep this near the washing machine and bleach bottle.

Saves my measuring cup for cooking, and cuts out guess work of whether I've used too much bleach or detergent by just the usual dumping in . . .

Dee

Dear Heloise:

This is for all who use a roll-on deodorant:

I have found that if I stand the roll - on upside down on the shelf, I don't have to wait for it to run to the applicator before using.

This also comes in handy when there isn't much left in the container, because the last bit of the product drains onto the roller so it can be used.

Mrs. E. M. McMillan

Saves time, too, when you're in a hurry.

Heloise

Dear Heloise:

This is in answer to the letter about renewing the backing on cotton belts:

If the belt is in fairly good condition, iron - on fabric will be sufficient and not only works beautifully, but is easy to apply.

If the belt is in poor condition, use iron - on rug binding cut to the proper size.

It works like a charm!

Jane Avery

Dear Heloise:

We live in a rented apartment, and there is no tea towel rack in the kitchen.

Rather than mar the walls by putting up a rack, I decided to try using magnets. Sounds silly, doesn't it? But it works!

I place the magnets on two corners of the towel to hold it on the side of the stove. This will also work on the side of a refrigerator or freezer, or anything to which a magnet will hold.

The towel is out of the way, and practically out of sight.

This method of hanging wet tea towels could be utilized beautifully when the regular rack is full.

Hazel Janowski

Dear Heloise:

With six small children, I've devised a way for them to share their toys without any arguments . . .

I set the kitchen timer. When it "dings," the toy is automatically handed over to the next child — rarely any difficulty!

Marian Green

Dear Folks:

May this December the 25th be one of the happiest you've ever had.

God bless each and every one of you and . . . yours.

Your Friend,
Heloise

500 Negroes March In River Town

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP) — Nearly 500 Negroes marched peacefully through nearby Fayette on Friday in a Christmas Eve protest against racial discrimination.

The demonstration was to dramatize their "Black Christmas" campaign.

Under orders from Gov. Paul Johnson, 60 state highway patrolmen stood guard to preserve order. This southwest Mississippi region is a hotbed of Ku Klux Klan activity.

Whites gathered in knots at Fayette — 25 miles to the north — and stared silently as the Negroes walked through the small rural community's streets and gathered in Confederate Park for prayers and a rally.

"We're going to march until you give us what we want," Charles Evers, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People field secretary for Mississippi, told whites who gathered across the street from the small park. "We are sick and tired of people like you running over us, working our people for $25 a week.

"We don't want you to be good to the Negro. Just be good to Jefferson County citizens."

Fayette is the county seat of Jefferson County, where Negroes outnumber whites three to one.

The NAACP has sponsored a Christmas-buying boycott at Fayette in an effort to win racial concessions. Evers, directing the drive, called for a "Black Christmas" — no presents or holiday decorations in Negro homes. Whites countered with a "buy-in" designed to offset the loss of Negro trade.

Standing beneath the Confederate monument, Evers vowed that the Fayette boycott would continue until Negro demands are met. Demands include street lights and sewers in Negro areas, hiring of Negro policemen and use of courtesy titles of Mr., Mrs. and Miss when addressing Negroes.

Natchez officials agreed to a similar list of demands Dec. 3 following an economic boycott that crippled the town's business community. Evers charged Thursday that the agreement had been broken and he called for a renewal of the economic boycott here.

Vacant Ward 5 Seat Ends In Split By Delegation

The vacant Ward 5 seat on the Ouachita Parish School Board resulted in a split Friday in Ouachita's legislative delegation concerning recommendations to Gov. Jahn J. McKeithen for filling the vacancy. The death of Roy Cash caused the split.

Sen. Jamar Adcock of Monroe submitted the name of J. D. Purvis of West Monroe, Adcock said Friday. Rep. George Wood of Monroe also announced backing for Purvis, 55-year-old businessman and substitute rural mail carrier.

Meanwhile, Rep. Lawrence Gibbs of Monroe disclosed Friday that he wired McKeithen last Friday at the governor's request, recommending the name of Mrs. A. E. Redden Sr. to fill the seat.

No indication of when McKeithen would act on the recommendations could be given by any of the officials. The governor, at his Columbia home for the holidays, was unavailable for comment.

The appointee, when named, will serve until the mid-summer elections fill the seat for a full term.

It was announced earlier this week by Louis Stansell of West Monroe that a petition bearing the names of some 50 community leaders was sent to McKeithen recommending Mrs. Redden.

Adcock said today, however, "Mr. Purvis was recommended by Gov. McKeithen's friends on the west side of the river who managed his campaigns in both the first and second primaries, and I have recommended him on their advice."

The senator explained, "I intend to stay with Mr. Purvis until the governor's friends tell me differently. I must depend on them is filling this post."

Wood said that he and Adcock discussed the appointment and agreed on the Purvis recommendation.

Gibbs' wire noted, "At your request, I am submitting the name of Mrs. A. E. Redden Sr. of 639 Tulip St., West Monroe, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Roy Cash on the Ouachita Parish School Board from Ward 5.

"Mrs. Redden is active in P-TA work at Riser School and a very active church member," Gibbs said. "I am sure her appointment would lend dignity to the position."

Mrs. Redden has a child attending Riser. She is a housewife and her husband works at the West Monroe paper mill.

The petition credited her with "almost single - handedly" getting the paving of a road near the school.

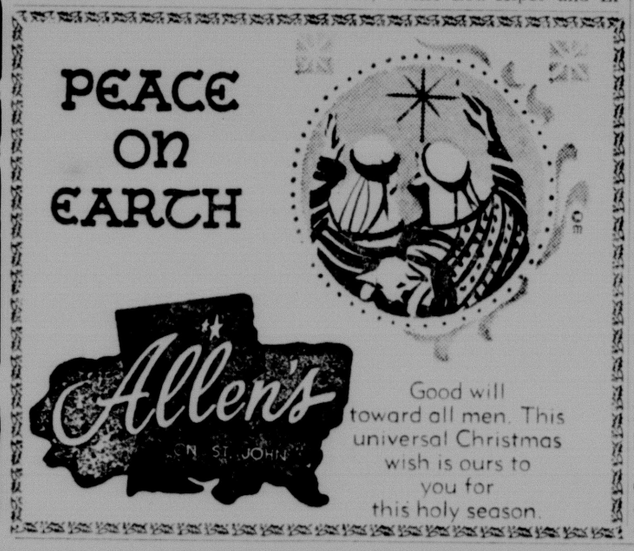
Purvis, 602 Norris Lane, is a partner in a West Monroe syrup company, and a native and lifelong resident of West Monroe. He is a Ouachita Parish High School graduate, as is one of his sons, now working.

He has two other children, one at Northeast State College, the other at West Monroe High School. Married to the former Erma Norris, the prospective school board member is active in the Ouachita Parish Farm Bureau, is a Mason and a member of the Claiborne Methodist Church.

The Ouachita Parish Central Trades and Labor Council Friday afternoon voted to endorse Mrs. Redden.

T. O. Moses, president, and Stansell, secretary, announced the decision. They wired the Governor Friday evening.

The council of 40 locals represents approximately 6,000 members.



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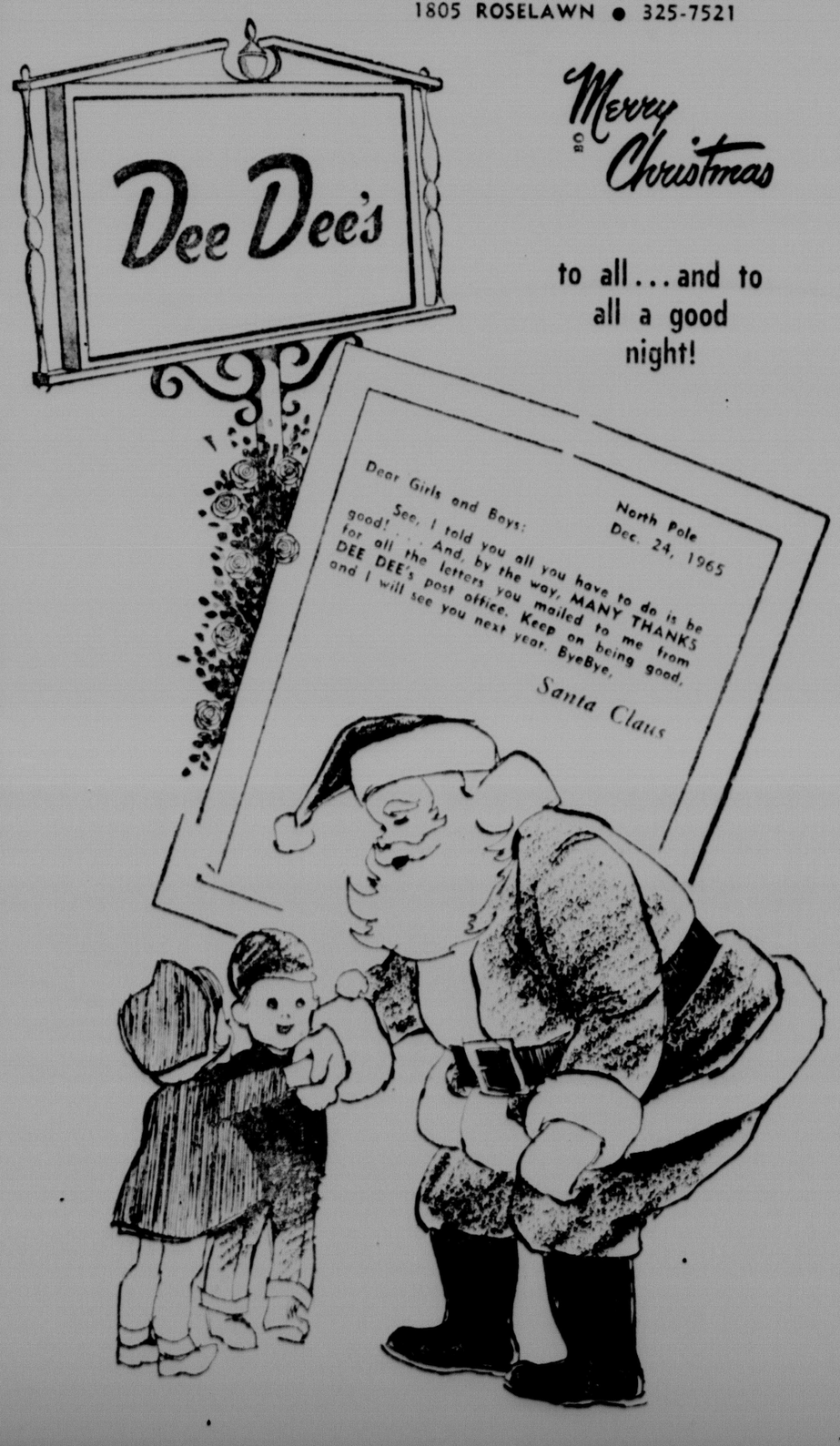

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It Is A Christmas Of Paradoxes—With Noise Of Family Reunion, War Quiet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It is a Christmas of paradoxes.

There is the noise of family reunions, of children squealing over gifts, of church bells ringing out from Bethlehem and from the cities and hamlets where Christians mark the birth of their Savior.

And it is a joyous Christmas of temporary silence across the paddies and jungles of Viet Nam, a Christmas that could be marked briefly by GIs "Merry Christmas" to his partners in war and the murmur of men attacking turkey dinner.

There was much to be thankful for as Americans gathered about their trees to unwrap the tokens of a prosperous year, but there were deep thoughts of concern among families with sons and husbands they feared they might not see again.

Far away, on the cold and barren hills of Korea, U.S. and South Koreans observed Christmas while guarding the demilitarized zone against infiltration from the Communist North.

There were other trouble spots. India and Pakistan armies confronted each other across a cease-fire line that has been violated repeatedly by both sides. North of India, Communist China loomed menacingly.

On the border of Iran and Iraq, Iran reinforced its air strength after a series of border clashes.

But the joy of Christmas broke through on two fronts of conflict — the Holy Land and Berlin.

While Israel and Jordan are technically at war, Jordan opened the Jerusalem Gate to about 5,000 Christians from Israel who joined 15,000 pilgrims from around the world in Bethlehem to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Though the ugly Red wall of concrete and barbed wire that spreads like a scar across Berlin streamed 20,000 West Berliners for Christmas reunions with relatives in the Communist East. The West Berliners were issued passes by East German officials.

In the rest of West Germany, many families placed candles in windows for relatives in East Germany prevented from attending reunions in the West.

There was little rest for the British in Africa, where African nations are pressing them to use force to end the independence proclaimed by the white rulers of Rhodesia.

British planes were flying oil to Zambia without regard for the holiday. Rhodesia cut off petroleum exports of Zambia after Britain declared an oil embargo in an attempt to end the Rhodesian rebellions.

Britain Reviews Defense Policies

LONDON (AP) — "Gentlemen," the prime minister said, "there are no sacred cows in the Labor government's defense policy."

With those words Harold Wilson a year ago invited key ministers to justify, if they could, the abandonment of some of Britain's old but costly commitments to protect her friends, partners and interests around the world.

The mammoth reappraisal is still under way. More than 100 overseas obligations are under scrutiny. Some date to the 18th century when the British Empire was rising to dominate the globe.

Something has to be done, government men are saying, if Britain is to continue fulfilling global responsibilities in the common allied interest.

The signs are that the Wilson government is shaping up a case to put to some of her Atlantic allies and Commonwealth partners to pick up part of Britain's overseas defense bill.

The West Germans, for instance, will be asked to contribute toward the price of safeguarding and insuring Middle East oil supplies which feed their industries. The Australians and New Zealanders will be urged to pitch into the cost of securing the east-of-Suez region.

Defense Minister Denis Healey put it this way in August: "Our contribution to the defense of the free world is costing us $1 billion a year.

"It is ironic that West Germany is gaining $1 billion a year of foreign exchange through the stationing of allied forces on her soil."

Britain's defense review will affect its politico-strategic policies for the next generation. But no major obligation will be surrendered without consultation with the powers directly or indirectly concerned. These exchanges are foreseen for early 1966.

In the meantime several preliminary conclusions have emerged:

— There will be no wholesale slaughter of Britain's big responsibilities. The government proclaimed last February it would be "politically irresponsible and economically wasteful" to quit such key bases as those in Aden, Singapore, Hong Kong, for an indefinite time.

— There will be extenisve cuts to take account of the reality that Britain today is a second-class power short of cash. This foreshadows recasting of the worldwide system of bases, lines of communication and commitments in general. Garrisons in Aden, Singapore, Cyprus and Libya will be trimmed. Fixed establishments elsewhere will be cut as huge projected troop transports, such as the C5-A, come into service and transform old standards of military mobility.

— There will be fulfillment, even widening, of what Wilson sees proudly as Britain's unique role in the vast areas beyond Europe, east of Suez. Wilson told this correspondent last month he foresees Britain linking up with the Americans, Australians and New Zealanders in a new security system in that region. The underlying idea is to try to check Red Chinese expansionism. The British leader disclosed he aims to internationalize Britain's nuclear weapon resources not only for the defense of Europe but also for the defense of the east-of-Suez region.

The British already are working on plans for a new security system for the area. One objective is to create a framework for the deployment, on an international basis, of British H-power. Another is to offer safeguards to non-nuclear states fearing Red Chinese threats or thrusts. A third goal will be to spread the load of British defense costs in that theater, now running at $714 million a year, among the participants.

In this context London and Washington already agree that Diego Garcia, a coral atoll in the Chagos archipelago midway between Africa and Indonesia, would serve best as the centerpiece of a new chain of communication, storage and other military facilities.

For a lot of Britons the process of military reappraisal is packed with pain and irony.

The pain is felt by those who have still to shed their nostalgia for imperial grandeur.

The irony is provided by the insistence of Wilson, a Socialist premier, on Britain's right and duty to fulfill an updated version of her imperial mission east of Suez — and being criticized for it by politicians of the extreme right and left for differing reasons.

Those pained by Britain's reduced status have seen 654 million colonial subjects graduate to the level of Commonwealth equals. They have watched 24 million Asians and Africans quit the Commonwealth family entirely. This country, which directly ruled 700 million people after World War II, now governs less than 10 million abroad.

Leading Labor left-wingers, proud of imperial disengagements, have been stung by Wilson's backing of America's fight in Viet Nam. They want Britain to shed all remaining imperial involvements in Asia, bases and the rest, and they would like to see Britain's H-weapons phased out unconditionally.

Wilson's men assert the nation has been overspending since 1952 without getting full value. The bill this year is up 2.3 per cent to $6.04 billion dollars — setting the defense element of the gross national product at 6.9 per cent. The comparable American figure today, taking account of the ever-swelling Viet Nam burden, is 8 per cent and rising. Future annual defense bills until 1970, the Labor government has decreed, must stay pegged at $5.6 billion.

On nuclear weapons Wilson says he's still determined to phase out Britain's own deterrent power. He wants to internationalize it if he can but not if this would wreck chances of a world pact to stop the spread of these weapons.

Wilson's ministers are checking commitments to see if the political assumptions on which they rest have any validity in a world of superpowers. Some of these old assumptions, they believe, are being overtaken.

Thus, Aden has been promised statehood within a South Arabian federation by 1968. This could mean the days of Britain's base are numbered whether London likes it or not. Similarly the state of Singapore, after breaking from the Malaysian federation, may become a center of diminishing security whatever its rulers today might try to do to prevent this.

THIS SAN Francisco Express bus skidded on icy Interstate 5, 14 miles north of here early Friday killing 12, injuring 26. (Associated Press Wirephoto)

Green-And-Gold Figure Criss-Crosses Nation

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Criss-crossing the nation Friday was a green-and-gold figure, her wings spread and golden trumpet at her lips.

She represents an angel, the first specifically religious symbol ever used on U.S. postage stamps, and that, along with her gender, has made her an item of considerable discussion.

"Most people like it," said Virginia Brigondine, director of philatelic services for the Post Office Department, in describing the influx of reaction to the 1965 Christmas stamp.

"We've had a lot of complimentary letters."

Initially, she noted, there was a "little flap" — of words, not wings — over the fact that the figure was called the Archangel Gabriel, though it obviously was a woman.

However, this terrestrial commotion has now subsided, Mrs. Brgondine said, even though religious texts don't indicate any female angels.

"She's very pretty and very attractive," Mrs. Brigondine said.

"Phenomenally popular," observed Assistant Postmaster General Richard J. Murphy.

He said 1.2 billion of the five-cent stamps bearing the ifgure flying against a white background with red lettering above and below have been issued for the holiday mail. It's the biggest press run in departmental history.

In edging into the religious sphere, the Post Office Department checked warily to make sure it wasn't playing sectarian favorites and was on safe ground so far as separation of church and state is concerned.

"Many people are pleased that we've ventured even this fa," Mrs. Brigondine said.

The department found that angels are included not only in Judaic-Christian traditions, but also in the Eastern religions. In fact, Moslems regard Gabriel as the messenger who revealed the Koran to Mohammed.

An angel of the sme name, Gabriel, made the announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would bear God's son, Jesus, as related in the New Testament.

In choosing a design drawn rfom religious symbolism, Murphy said, "We wanted something that would be universally appealing." He cited storms of complaints in the past because Christmas stamps have had no particular religious connotations.

Heretofore, such vague items as candles, holly wreaths, pine trees or mistletoe have been used.

Lake Claiborne Spillway Done

HOMER (Special) — Lake Claiborne spillway is completed and the earthen dam to impound the 6,000 - acre lake has been constructed and seeded with grass except for a small opening.

One portion of the dam was left open to permit the water to continue to flow while clearing is in progress. The process of removing timber from approximately 2,000 acres is almost completed.

A contract for closing the dam must be let, then the area will begin to fill with water. Finding a suitable clay for the dam has been a problem, George Emerson, chairman said.

All pipelines through Lake Claiborne have come to terms with the lake commission, Emerson said.

Car Overturns

MINDEN, La. (AP)—Willie D. Sowls, 42, of Minden, killed in a one-car crash early Friday when his car left a rural road north of Minden, overturned and pinned him beneath it.

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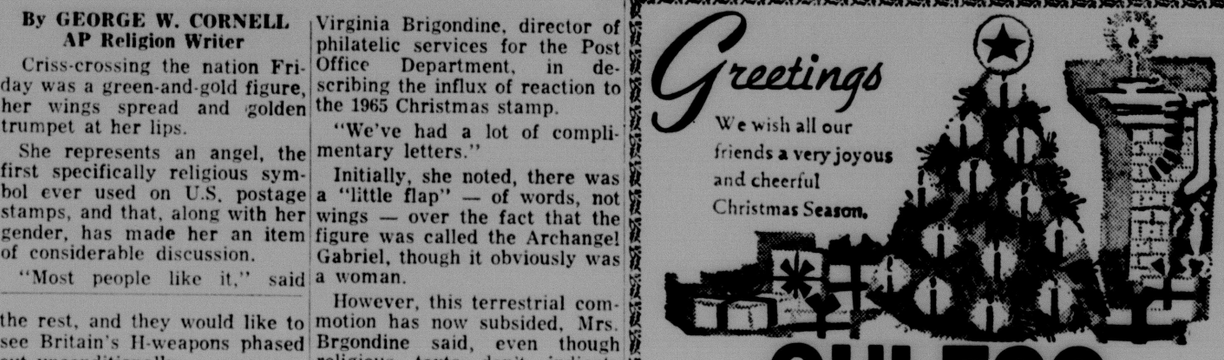

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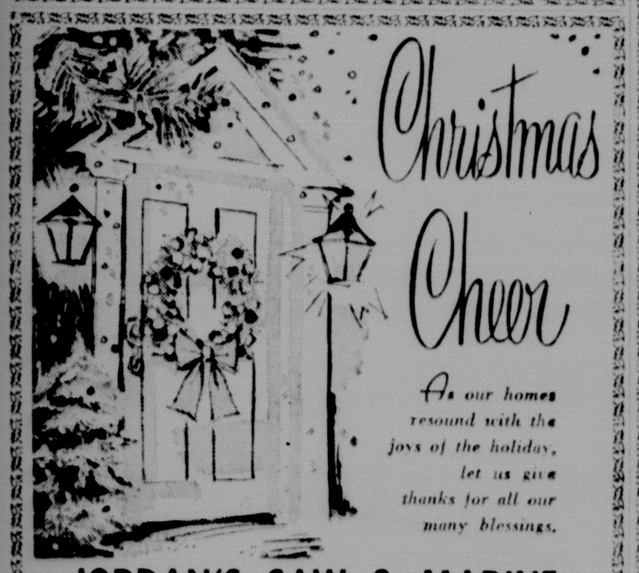

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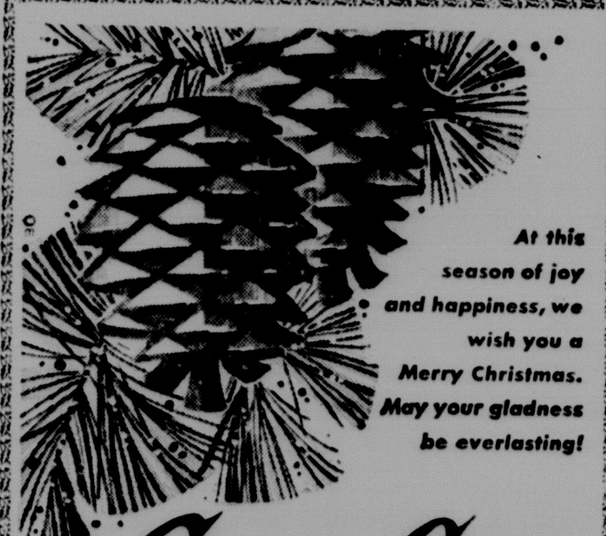

At this season of joy and happiness, we wish you a Merry Christmas. May your gladness be everlasting!

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709 N. 6th W.M. 322-3420

12 Die When Bus Overturns

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — A Greyhound bus carrying 38 passengers hummed south on Interstate 5 through intermittent snow showers late Thursday night. Suddenly it hit a patch of ice, skidded, overturned and 12 passengers lost their lives.

Nine succumbed at the scene. Three died early today in hospitals. At least one of the injured remained in critical condition.

"I didn't hear any screams," said Evelyn Douglas of Portland, Ore., "just the groans."

Two of the dead were unidentified young woman. Twelve hours after the accident authorcities had no clue to their identity. Five of the dead were men, seven were women.

The bus was bound for San Francisco. The passengers were heading for Christmas visits. Many passengers started their trip in Spokene or other Washington points, then transferred at Portland to this special section added to take care of the Christmas rush.

They went aboard carrying brightly wrapped christmas packages. At dawn Friday the ground was strewn with torn scraps of tinsel and ripped boxes, sodden under a heavy rain.

The bus started a sudden skid, said Joseph Bailey of Battle ground, Wash., the driver, who was not critically hurt. He tried to correct the skid, but the wheels, riding on a patch of ice, failed to respond, he said.

"I was stuck in the luggage rack above my seat," said Evelyn Douglas, who telephoned her account to the Oregon Journal in Portland where she is a telephone operator. She was on her way to San Jose, Calif., to visit a daughter.

The accident occurred on a straight stretch of four-lane highway bordering Valley of the Rogue State Park in southern Oregon midway between Medford and Grants Pass.

Edwin L. Adkins of Creswell, Ore., came upon the scene quickly. He said his own car had been in a spin a few minutes before and some two miles away. He said it was snowing hard when he reached the bus.

The snow quickly turned to a pelting rain and within two hours after the accident had melted away the ice. While ice glazed the highway it caused half a dozen accidents in a short stretch. A big truck and trailer jackknifed and overturned. The driver said it came so quickly he was on his side before he knew he was skidding.

The bus driver said much the same thing; said he did not know he was on ice until the wheels would not respond.

State police, who had been at the overturned truck less than two miles away, reached the bus quickly. They found pillows, packages, and Christmas cards strewn about. People were just scattered around, an ambulance driver said.

Hospitals in Grants Pass and Medford went on emergency basis. "Within 10 minutes we had approximately a dozen doctors at the hospital plus two dozen nurses," said Charles Gustavson, administrator of 400-bed Rogue Valley Hospital in Medford.

The Oregon Traffic Safety Division said that never before had so many people been killed in a single Oregon highway accident. Eight were killed in a bus-car collision near Eugene in 1946.

Rights March Meets Traffic In Bogalusa

BOGALUSA, La. (AP) — A civil rights protest march encountered heavy Christmas Eve traffic Friday afternoon and turned back short of its goal — City Hall.

Police estimated 60 persons, including five white boys, participated in the brief march.

Because of the traffic, police routed the marchers off Columbia Road — the main street — and onto First Avenue, a four-lane street also filled with automobiles.

Following a brief conference between Police Chief Claxton Knight and A. Z. Young, president of the Bogalusa Civic and Voters League, the marchers returned to a Negro neighborhood and disbanded. Knight said the march was stopped "for reasons of traffic safety."

Many of the marchers joined pickets outside downtown stores in a protest against alleged job discrimination.

Earlier Friday, the Anti-Communist Christian Association passed out leaflets calling for white citizens to stage a "buy-in" shopping drive to offset a Negro boycott.

The association, described by a federal judge as a dummy front for the Ku Klux Klan, is under court orders not to interfere with civil rights demonstrations.

SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

HOMER, Ill. (AP) — Mrs. Ina Thomason, a school bus driver, has been cited for her "courage and calmness" when her bus caught fire.

The school board commended her after a friend described the incident in a letter to the board.

Mrs. Frederick Lorenz said that when the bus caught fire Mrs. Thomason quickly and calmly started the children out of the emergency exit and then took a fire extinguisher and put out the fire.

AN ORGAN GRINDER'S chimpanzee, dressed in a Santa Claus outfit, perches on scaffolding on front of an office building and watches Bobbies maneuver to end his 90-minute frolic that created chaos in downtown London Friday. Traffic was snarled for blocks and office girls on upper floors were startled to see a 'Santa' peering in at their windows before the firemen and police roped him to end the Christmas Eve caper. (AP Wirephoto by cable from London)

RESTING IN AN ATTIC?

TORRINGTON, Wyo. (AP) — A sign alongside U. S. highway 26 near Torrington has motorists puzzled.

It advertises for sale "new and used antiques."

ONE VOTE MADE DIFFERENCE

CANTON, Mo. (AP) — The American adage that one vote can change history is well known to the people here, and especially to those involved with Culver-Stockton College.

Twelve years ago the college was floundering and enrollment had dropped to an all-time low. The Board of Trustees met to decide whether to close the school or not. The decision to remain open was determined by the influence of one vote.

Enrollment is now at a record high. Many faculty members are Ph.Ds. A more than $5 million development program is rolling ahead.

George Wallace Would Back Wife In Election

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — "If Lurleen runs," said husband George C. Wallace, "she'll win."

And, the governor of Alabama added, "I'll campaign for her, we'll probably campaign together."

He hastily emphasized that no decision has been made on whether his attractive wife, 39, will be a candidate next year to succeed him. But he made no attempt to discourage the speculation.

Wallace also left unanswered in an interview the equally pertinent question of his own political future — whether he plans to run for the U.S. Senate in the Democratic primary next May or return to private life.

"I'm looking forward to the culmination of our educational program and the development of new industry," he said.

"We anticipate a surplus of $75 million in the treasury at the end of my administration. We are closing the gap in our program of providing the best of both races."

The latter was his only reference to Alabama's racial problems, which in the months gone by had made him an international figure.

He talked mostly about the financial condition of the state, the achievements in education and the development of a new network of junior colleges and trade schools, and the absence of even whispers of a major scandal in his administration.

And he talked eagerly about Mrs. Wallace. "Almost all of the radio polls we have heard about show her leading. Everywhere we go, the people say, 'Governor, we're with you. We'll support your wife if she runs'."

MORE

"She has saved the state thousands of dollars by doing away with catering services and doing her own catering when she entertains at the mansion," Wallace continued. "She believes the mansion belongs to the people, and she has entertained more visitors than anyone ever did befoe — women's clubs, PTA groups, things like that."

Since the governor first let the word out, many weeks ago, that Mrs. Wallace might run, she has been his constant companion in his frequent public appearances.

But an operation for an undisclosed ailment put her in a hospital last November and left her facing still more surgery in the weeks ahead. "It's nothing of a major nature," the governor emphasized. "Her health is all right. She wouldn't think about making a race for governor unless her health was 100 per cent."

Just what does she think about the possibility of running for office?

"We have talked about it," Wallace conceded. "If she runs, I'll campaign for her. But she will get out and meet the people. We'll probably campaign together. And if she gets elected, I'll be her chief adviser. She knows that every governor has to have advisers."

Who would make the decisions if there were a disagreement between husband and wife on matters of state?

"There wouldn't be any problem there," the governor said, with assurance. "That problem wouldn't even come up."

But it's all a maybe proposition. Suppose Mrs. Wallace doesn't run. What part will be the governor play in the election?

"I haven't made any specific plans," he insisted. "We'll decide that later."

And what about the presidential election in 1968? Will Wallace be a candidate, as he was in 1964?

"You know I've been interested in national affairs," he replied. "And I still am. I make no apology for the governor of a Southern state being interested in national politics. But I have no specific plans."

Whether Mrs. Wallace runs for governor or stays at home, the speculation already has had a noticeable effect on the impending campaign. It has made some state political figures reluctant to commit themselves to other candidates.

That may be the governor's strategy. It's a known fact that he would like to throw a monkey wrench in former Gov. John Patterson's campaign. He blames Patterson for the recent defeat of a proposed constitutional amendment to let Wallace succeed himself.

Wallace mentioned that briefly. "There are a lot of people who wanted the present governor to stay on," he said.

She met Wallace at Tuscaloosa where she worked in a ten-cent store and where the husband-to-be, newly graduated from law school, drove a truck while awaiting assignment as an Army aviation cadet.

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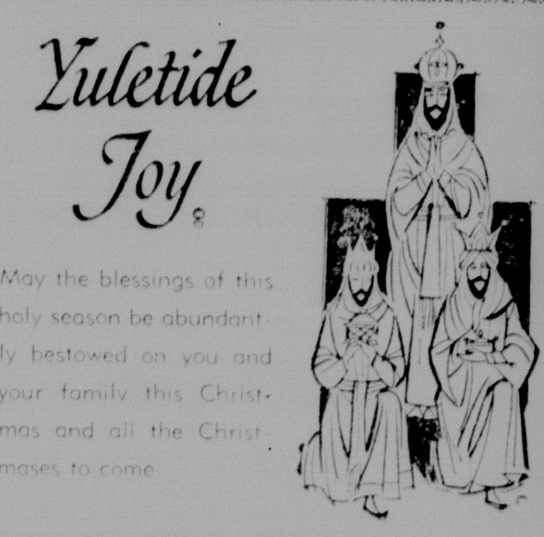

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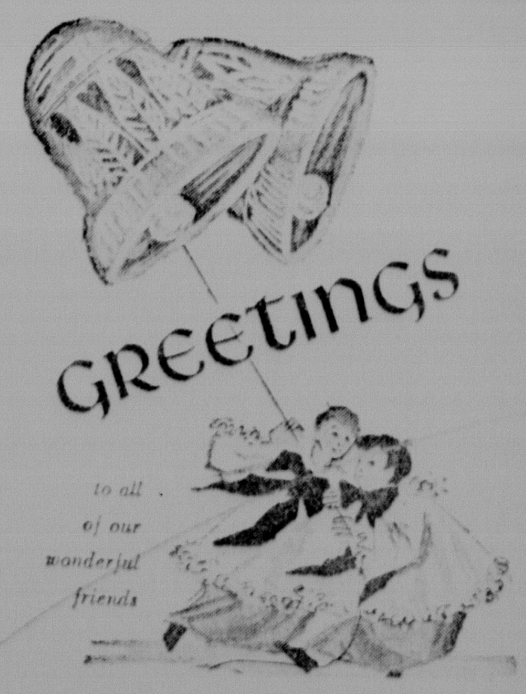

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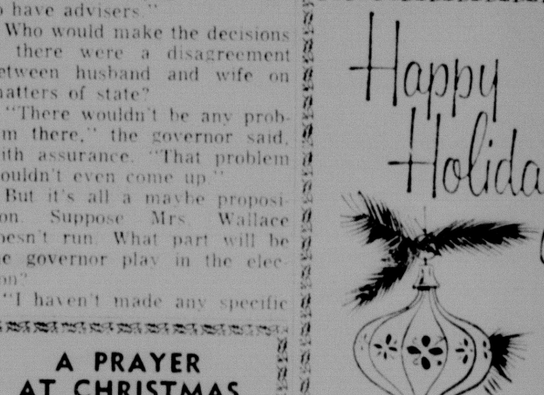

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Clearing Skies Shut Off Arizona Floods

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Clearing skies and falling temperatures Friday shut off the heavy runoff into central and southern Arizona streams as officials expressed fervent wishes for a dry, cold Christmas.

State Civil Defense Director Col. Carl N. Smith said the situation today is one of diminished water flow everywhere with further flood threats eased, barring more rain or a sudden warmup.

The Weather Bureau forecast milder temperatures but no precipitation.

Tucson surveyed damage estimated at well above a million dollars after rainfall during 13 of the past 18 days and heavy runoff from the Santa Catalina Mountains 35 miles to the north.

Rains and runoff turned the Rillito and Santa Cruz riverbeds into torrents which ripped open sewer lines, swept away trailer houses, bowled over utility poles and left extensive road and crop damage.

The waters tore a two-mile gap in the sewer system, spilling sewage into the Rillito. Health officials said the flow imperiled deep wells and warned inhabitants of downstream farms to boil all drinking water.

Gov. Sam Goddard was in Tucson Friday to look over the damage and consider whether federal disaster funds should be sought. City engineers said damage to the torn sewer trunk alone may run to $1.5 million.

High water still raced down the Rillito, but no longer spilled across the northeast fringe of the city.

Also out of danger for the moment were Safford and Clifton in southeastern Arizona. A sandbag dike was thrown up at Clifton after the San Francisco River rose five feet within a few hours Thursday.

The threat to Safford centered at Little Hollywood, a settlement of 400 farm labor families on the banks of the Gila River.

In central Arizona, swollen streams burst their banks and isolated the mining community of Kelvin and flooded parts of Marana and Eloy. All three counties are 25 to 50 miles north of Tucson.

Papago Indians at Chiu-Chiu, a reservation village near Casa Grande, were cut off by flooded roads but in no danger.

Phoenix appeared safe. U.S. Geological Survey engineers said storage in the Salt River Chain of reservoirs supplying the city and farmlands is the highest since records were begun in 1913.

The first water releases from a Salt River reservoir since 1941 washed over roads in southeast Phoenix, nearby Scottsdale and Mesa.

So far, no loss of life has been reported.

Negro Is Being Held For Murder

Wilbert W. Reed, a 38 - year-old Negro, was being held in the Ouachita Parish jail on a murder count Friday following a shooting at 105 S. 24th St. in Monroe, late Thursday.

Alice Tucker, Negro, about 33, was shot fatally at her home. Reed, 1600 Ford St., Monroe, was jailed in connection with the shooting.

Reed, police said, took the woman to the Charity Hospital following the shooting, where she was dead on arrival. Reed walked to the police headquarters and surrendered, officials said.

He was taken to the parish jail about midmorning Friday, where he is being held.

In other police action, Monroe police apprehended and booked a 19 - year - old Negro, Theodis (Little Red) Holmes Jr., 203 Morton St., on a burglary count. He was later transferred to the parish jail.

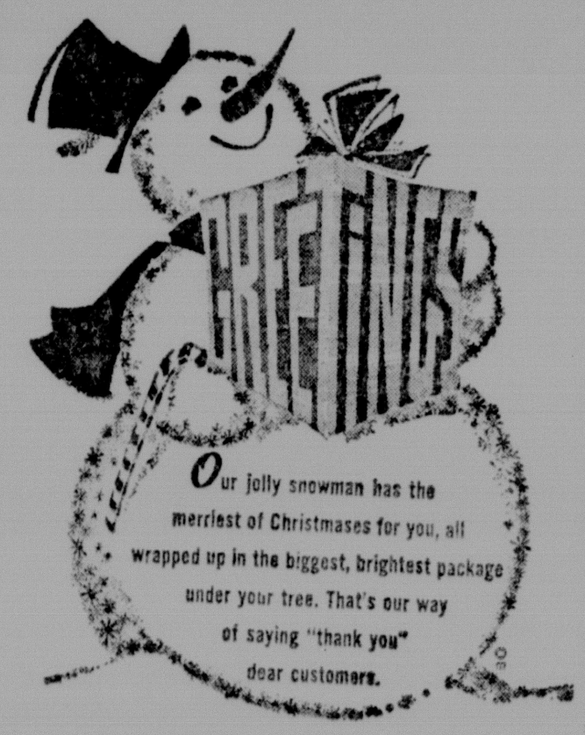
Holmes is charged with burglary of the New Blue Heaven Cafe, 2910 Jackson St., early Thursday. Police said Holmes admitted going into the cafe.

Richard L. Touchstone, 43, 1404 S. 6th St., Monroe, was booked by the Ouachita Parish sheriff's department for theft by check, after the LaSalle Parish sheriff department sent a warrant to local officials. Touchstone is charged with theft, by check, of $126. He posted a bond of $500.

Taken into custody for violation of her probation was Glenda F. Pilgreen, 27, Gulpha Drive, West Monroe, formerly of Ruston. She is being held in the parish jail.

Monroe police booked James A. Lloyd, 25, 2524 Gregory St., Mesquite, Texas, and Willie T. Edwards, Negro, 24, 2300 Calypso St., Monroe, for driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Lloyd was apprehended at 4 a.m. at S. 1st and Texas Avenue, and Edwards at 1:30 a.m. at 11th and DeSiard streets.

West Monroe officers booked Lewis W. Manning, Negro, 41, Gen. Delivery, Sterlington, for DWI and reckless driving. He was taken into custody at 12:25 a.m. in the 100 block of Peach Street.



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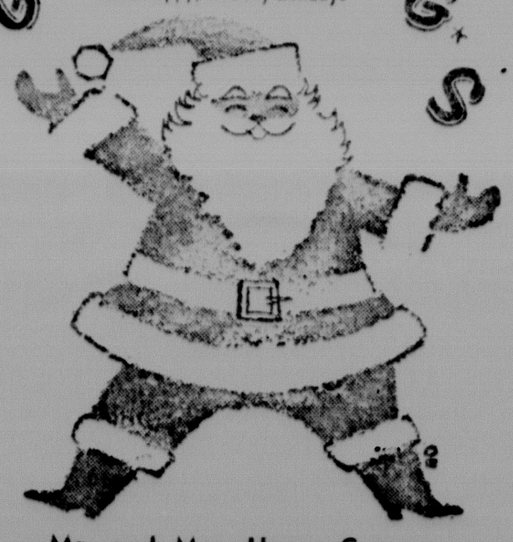
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Fire Hits 3 Buildings In Winnsboro

WINNSBORO (Special) — The Massony and Altick Cotton Office, the Joe Alpe Shoe Shop and the storage building between the two here were destroyed by an early morning fire Friday.

The fire department battled the fire for more than an hour. It started about 7:30 a.m.

Winnsboro Mayor W. E. Marioneaux, who is a bookkeeper for Massony and Altick, said that the fire started in a back storage room, where cotton samples were kept.

The safe, filing cabinets, records and some of the cotton samples were saved. No estimate was available this morning, but losses were termed heavy.

The buildings, located on Front Street in Winnsboro, were of frame construction.

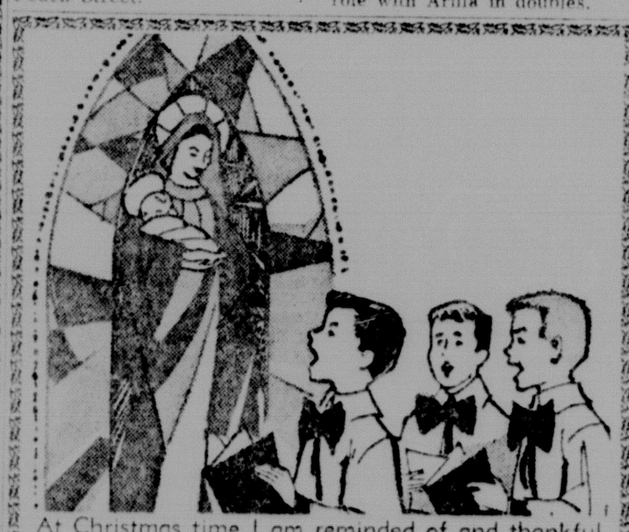
An automatic sprinkler system in the T. C. Hatfield building helped save it from burning.

Mangham and Wisner fire departments assisted in fighting the blaze.

SPACE SHOTS OK

MOSCOW (UPI) — Russia reported Friday that its Venus probes and a rocket studying the far reaches of interplanetary space are all working normally.

The Venus 2 and 3 probes, launched Nov. 12 and 14, are about 6.2 million miles from earth and should reach Venus by the end of March, the Tass news agency said. Zond 3, launched toward the sun July 18, is 51 million miles from earth and performing normally, Tass said.



At Christmas time I am reminded of and thankful for the spirit of cooperation I have received from you good people throughout this community during the past year.
With a grateful heart I wish for each of you a Very, Very Merry Christmas and a New Year blessed with Peace, Good Health and Prosperity.
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Boredom, No Depth Hurt Spain

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Boredom, irregular practices and a lack of depth make the Spanish team no more than a 50-1 shot to take the Davis Cup away from the Australians in the challenge round which starts on Monday.

It will be a major miracle if the Spaniards win, say the confident Australian critics.

Ken Rosewall, now a professional, has played with the invaders in several practice sessions and says Australia will win by four matches to one. Ted Schroeder, former United States cup layer but a reporter here for the challenge round, forecasts the same result.

This lack of respect has nettled Kurt Nielsen, former Danish amateur star, who now is coach of the Spanish team.

"We have been ready every time we have been called upon, including the time at Barcelona when we routed the United States, and I see no reason for changing our training and practice routine at this late date," he snapped.

The Spaniards arrived on Nov. 24 and have worked out at the White City courts every day. They passed up all the various state tournaments and have done little, if any, serious practicing. Nielsen hasn't been able to oppose his players because of a sprained right ankle and so Rosew all was called in.

At other times, the visitors played among themselves or with club members. The monotony of this plan has begun to tell.

"I'm sick of this place. I'm tired of waiting. We have been here a long time. We are ready. Why can't we start playing today," asked Jose Luis Arilla after a 90-minute session on the White City center court that preceded a Christmas Eve dinner in a Sydney hotel.

Despite their unorthodox preparations for the challenge, some of the Spaniards appear at their peak.

"Santana seems to be hitting the ball well," said Harry Hopman, shrewd nonplaying captain of the Australians as he sent his charges onto the court after the Spaniards left.

Santana is Manuel Santana, the 27-year old star of the visitors and winner of the U.S. singles title at Forest Hills, N.Y., last September. He will play in both singles and doubles. Arilla may be his singles partner with Juan Gisbert joining Santana in doubles. Or it could be that Gisbert will play the No. 2 singles role with Arilla in doubles.

During this beautiful time of the year, we send you and yours glad Christmas greetings and wish you all the blessings of the season.
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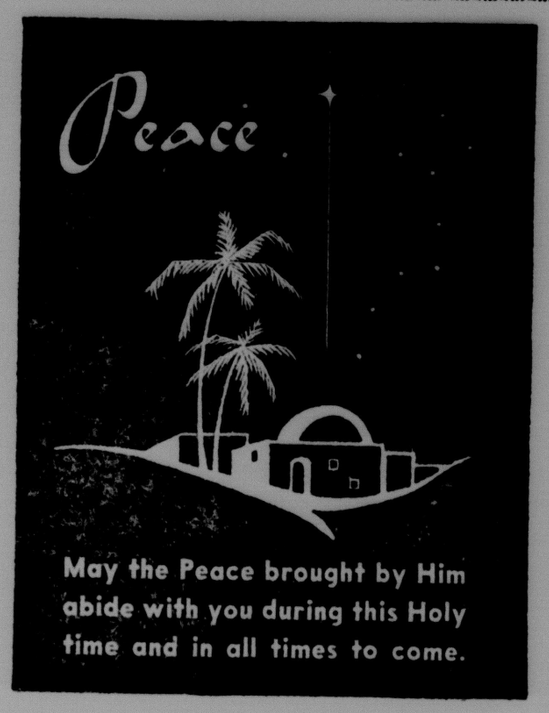

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CEMETERY FULL

MORTSEL, Belgium (UPI) — —Authorities, noting that the local cemetery has no more room for fresh graves, addressed a circular to residents of this village. "Please, as far as possible do not overtax the local services until a new burial ground is available it said.

DUTCH BEAT WELSH

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands (UPI) —Wales may have its famous village with a tongue paralyzing 56-letter name, but Holland has an even longer one. It's called:

Hendrikido - oostendam - schiltmanskinderen -groot -en - klein -sandelinge -ambacht.

Around The World

In the news from around the world:

ROME (AP) — Actress Sophia Loren and producer Carlo Ponti returned from New York to Rome on Friday to spend Christmas at home and said they have yet to set a date for their marriage.

The Italian-born producer, now a French citizen, was divorced last week in Paris from his first wife. He and the Academy Award-winning actress face in Italy an eight-year-old legal battle over a bigamy charge filed against them after a Mexican proxy marriage later was declared void.

"This was the best Christmas present I could think of," said the smiling movie star in regard to the Paris divorce.

"My dreams are now to become true."

LONDON (AP) — Britain's crime wave showed no sign of abating Friday as Christmas neared.

Burglars made off with $84,000 in jewelry from the home of John Gold, a businessman, in the London suburb of Mill Hill.

In the past two months, payroll robberies and jewel burglaries have netted London gangs about $3.64 million, causing grave misgivings among the people and government as to the adequacy of police methods.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Prime Minister Keith J. Holyoake of New Zealand made public Friday a letter sent Oct. 15 threatening his life if he joined in action against Rhodesian independence.

A spokesman for the prime minister said the letter was published to show the type of pressure exerted on the Rhodesian issue. No extra security precautions have been taken for the prime minister.

The letter, after warning against sending troops to Rhodesia, closed with this: "I, the writer, have a bullet with your name on it and I will get you before you get me. From a few Rhodesians, with love."

LONDON (AP) — Russian Prince Felix Youssoupoff has granted permission to produce a television documentary drama of the day in 1916 when he killed the mad monk, Rasputin.

The British Broadcasting Corp. announced Friday it will present the drama of the murder in Youssoupoff's palace in Leningrad. It will be shown early next year.

The 79-year-old prince lost a suit for $1.5 million he filed against the Columbia Broadcasting System last month in New York. He claimed a CBS dramatization of Rasputin's death invaded his privacy.

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet agreement to grant credits to Cuba during 1964 went into effect Friday, almost two years after it was signed, without an explanation of the delay.

The credit agreement was signed in Havana on Jan. 11, 1964, to cover the difference between Soviet exports to Cuba and Cuban exports in exchange for the year 1964. Figures were not given in the original report of the signing or now.

Tass reported only that instruments of ratification of the agreement were exchanged and said it did not know the reason for the delay. Other Soviet spokesmen were unavailable and the Cuban Embassy in Moscow declined comment.

Cuban Airlift Brings In 167

MIAMI (UPI) —The Cuban airlift flew in 167 refugees Friday and they found Santa Claus waiting at Miaoi International Airport with presents and a 50-mn band playing jingle bells.

The festive greeting, organized by the Cuban exile Sertoma Club of Miami, overwhelmed many of the exiles who came off the plane sobbing in a burst of emotion.

Manolo eyes, a Cuban exile television broadcaster and Sertoma president, arranged the Christmas welcome which featured the Miami High School band. He and his wife greeted the refugees on behalf of Sertoma.

WE COULD LOOK

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The state plans, with Army permission, to build and operate a museum at the Ft. Knox military reservation.

The museum would cost $250,000 and provide a viewing platform for tourists to see the gold depoitory.

Receives Gift

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — An unidentified Spokane woman Friday paid the postman $7.50 in C.O.D. charges for an apparent Christmas gift.

But inside the gaily wrapped package was a receipt for a $7.50 overdue bill from her family physician. On the receipt was makred, "Merry Christmas."

Buys Interest

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — The Charter Mortgage Co. announced Friday it has bought controlling interest in the Jacksonville National Bank at a price of nearly $1.5 million.

The purchase was from the DuPont-controlled St. Joe Paper Co. Included in the transaction was the bank building in downtown Jacksonville and 81 per cent of the bank's stock.

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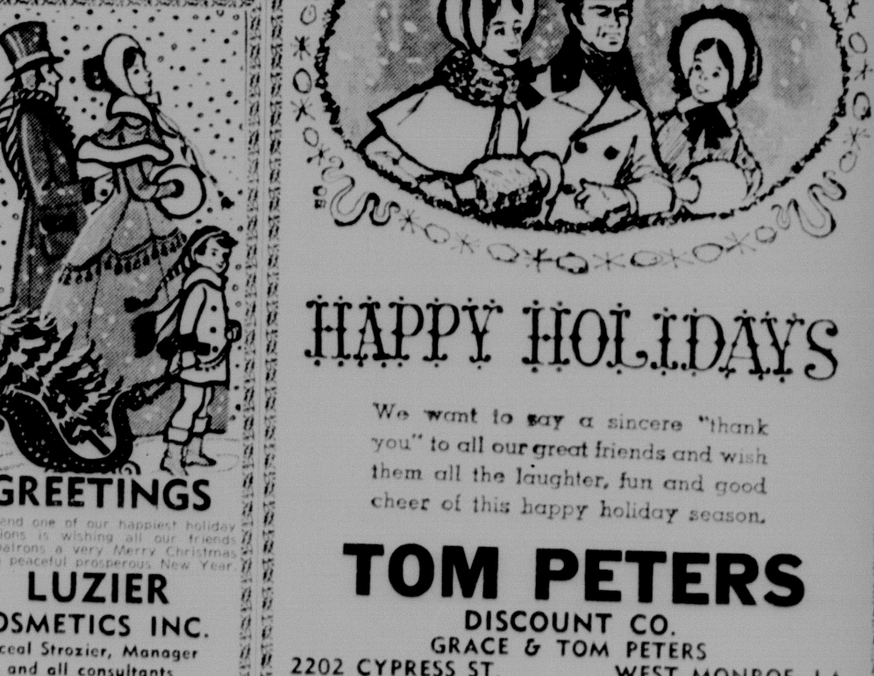

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14. Rural deity
15. Hawaiian taro paste
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17. Famish
20. Nigh
22. Cereal grain
23. Smile
24. Country invaded by Moors
27. Laurel, Musial and others
28. Labels
29. Court
30. Inorte
31. Close relative, affectionately speaking
35. Chinese department
36. Large worm
38. Doctors' group
39. Blazing light
41. Monk
43. Copywriter's prefix
44. Steps of a ladder
45. Horse
46. Wind instrument

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3. Extinct bird
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6. Former home of R. E. Lee
7. Creek
8. Alight from a railroad car
9. Beret, fez, tam, etc.
11. Gains knowledge
15. Cosset
18. Braggart or bully
19. Truck
21. Epoch
24. Shepherds'
25. Food
26. Lifetime
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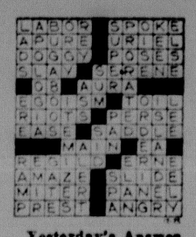

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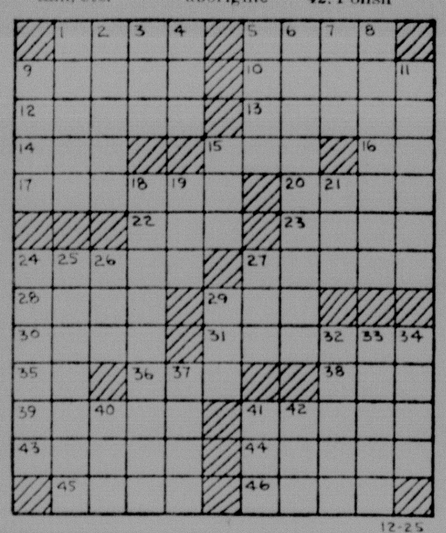

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

NLG RUCG IKV MHGCV'N JHIAGNG; NLGEGSHEG VHWHMF JKV JHIAGNG RUNL LUI.—TKH-NCG

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Widow Reads Over Letter From War

COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI) — Mrs. Carl Thomas Baal sat near her silver tree Christmas eve and read a letter sent by her husband from Viet Nam.

Her eyes focused on the paragraph which she has read so many times:

"If something should happen, try to give the kids a good education. And try not to be sad."

Thomas wrote the letter shortly before he was killed in action Nov. 11.

Mrs. Baal is one of the more than 100 women in Columbus whose men have died in battle in Viet Nam. Probably no other city is closer to the war than Columbus, home of the famed 1st Cavalry which shipped out last August.

"My husband always wanted us to have a nice Christmas," said Sandra Baal. She said she is trying. "It is more important that my children (aged 16 months to 14) have a real nice Christmas. It would not be fair to let them suffer because of my feelings."

But Mrs. Baal had to take the children on a short, sad journey to Ft. Benning's cemetery where more than 100 U. S. servicemen killed in Viet Nam are buried.

There is almost a funeral a day. The sound of a 21-gun salute is now familiar to the 135,000 residents of this city on the Alabama border.

Mrs. Baal's sadness is shared by many here. Some were hit harder because death came unexpectedly. "I used to think if I could get through a day without hearing anything, nothing could happen after dark," one woman said.

Not so long ago, a taxi cab driver delivered a telegram at midnight, notifying her that her husband was dead.

Some wives exchanged gifts with their husbands before receiving news their men were dead. Mrs. Paul Tolbert, a German native and mother of 10-year-old Melissa, said her last letter from Viet Nam told of exciting gifts her sergeant husband puchased in Saigon.

Soldier Has Reasons Not To Go Home

FORT KNOX, Ky., (UPI) — Pvt. Dennis Arvidson of White Lake, Mich., had two reasons for not going home for Christmas.

"I like it here," was one.

The other was:

"I have a brother in the Marines in Viet Nam. I have a brother in the Army in Korea. They can't get home. Why should I?"

Arvidson, on the post only 10 days, could have gone home with thousands of other inductees who left camp Thursday and Friday to spend the holidays at home. He elected to stay.

"It's going to be very quiet here," he said. "I'll sleep a little longer Christmas Day, maybe take in a movie, and clean up the barracks for the other fellows."

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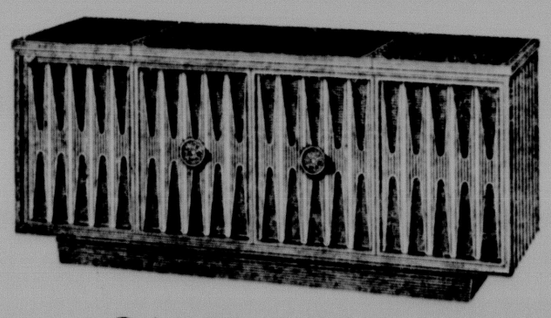

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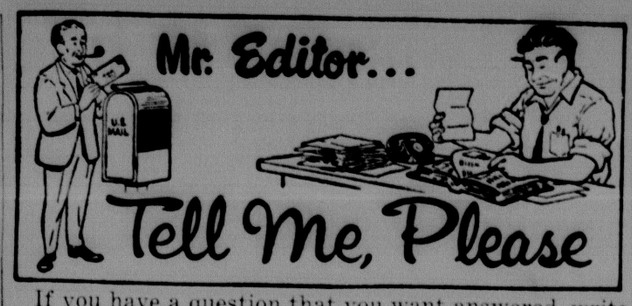

If you have a question that you want answered, write or call "Mr. Editor, Tell Me, Please" at the Morning World and News-Star. We'll be glad to get the information and pass it on to you in this column.

In a historical novel, I noticed the name of a city — Carthage. Did such a city really exist, or is it merely legend?

Carthage, one of the most famous cities of antiquity, was founded on the north coast of Africa by the Phoenicians of Tyre according to history in 814 B. C.

Today it is a residential suburb of Tunis. The significance of its Phoenician name is not known but according to ancient historians, Carthage was founded by the Phoenicians after nearby Utica at the mouth of the Bagradas River (modern Medjerda), and after Gadir (Cadiz) in southern Spain, both of which were founded about 1100 B. C. The name literally means "New Town."

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What was "The Hundred Years War?"

This was the long struggle between England and France. The war lasted from 1337 to 1453, intermittently, interrupted by numerous truces and two treaties. Its basic cause was the anomaly by which the Plantagenet kings of England held a large territory in southern France, the remains of the heritage of their ancestress, Eleanor of Aquitaine. It was only natural that successive kings of France should seek to reunite to their territory all the broad counties which had gone under the rule of English monarchs. It was just as natural that the kings of England should seek to hold on to their heritage. They were able to cling to their holds because French nationalism, as late as the 14th century, was still undeveloped. The towns and nobles of the south preferred to be ruled by the absentee English rather than the French, since the distance made the English leave their French subjects to themselves. The French kings finally became master of the situation, however, and the English were expelled.

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Who was General Smuts?

Gen. Jan Christiaan Smuts was a South African general and statesman. In the early stages of the Boer War, he was employed in legal and organizing work. He later joined the Boer field forces and later acted as commander-in-chief of the Boer and Cape rebel commandoes. After the war he became active in politics and in August, 1919, he became prime minister of the Union of South Africa. He became inactive in the mid-1920's but, after re-entry into government and politics, served in many capacities until 1939 when Britain declared war on Germany. He then returned to the prime minister's post. In 1945, as South Africa's delegate to the United Nations conference in San Francisco, Smuts authored the preamble to the U. N. charter. He died in 1950.

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How many teachers does West Monroe High School have?

As of Monday, Dec. 20, the number of teachers employed at West Monroe High School was 79.

In the entire Ouachita Parish school system, the total came to 738.

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Is it against the law to cross the Interstate Highway where no specific walkway is provided?

Troop F headquarters of the Louisiana State Police, the agency in charge of policing the interstate highways, reports that it is against the law for any person or thing that is not motor-powered to be on the interstate highways or its right-of-way.

This would include pedestrians — although they may be only crossing the highways — bicycles and horses.

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Where do I replace the following papers which were lost when I misplaced my wallet: draft card, driver's license, social security card, bank deposits, and birth certificates?

Replace these papers at the places at which you obtained the original copies, except for your birth certificate. For this document, you must write the Louisiana State Board of Health, State Office Building, New Orleans. To refresh your memory, located on the third floor of the Monroe Post Office Building, the local draft board office is the driver's license bureau is at State Police headquarters at Selman Field, and the Social Security offices are on Tower St., in Monroe.

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Are tourists allowed to go through Cape Kennedy on sightseeing expeditions? I would like to take my family there on summer vacation if possible.

According to the protocol office at the Cape, Cape Kennedy and the Kennedy Space Center are open to the general public Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Kennedy Space Center is open to the general public Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No prior arrangements are necessary to take these drive-through tours.

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When is the most advantageous time to redeem Series E U.S. Savings Bonds?

This would be on the anniversary date of the bond, or at six-month intervals thereafter when additional interest has accrued to the value of the bond. E Bonds gain in value every six months and when held to maturity, return a yield of three and three-quarters per cent.

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What are the addresses of the Methodist orphanages in Monroe and other nearby towns?

There is no Methodist orphanage in Monroe but there is one in Ruston. The address is: Methodist Children's Home, 901 S. Vienna St., Ruston. If you want to know the address of an orphanage in Monroe, there is the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home at 7130 DeSiard Road.

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Where do I go to get a title to my truck?

You should inquire at the Motor Vehicle section of the State Revenue Department at 611 N. 3rd St. in Monroe. This is the same place where you get your auto license plates every year.

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Last week your column gave some information which was not exactly wrong, but could be added to. The question and answer I refer to concerned requirements for the adoption of a 17-year-old boy by the stepfather. The person asking the question stated that the boy's real father had never contributed to the child's support. You then said your lawyer advised that both natural parents must give consent to an adoption through the court. While this is true in some cases, you have overlooked another law which says an out-of-state parent who has never contributed to a child's support can be called to court. If he cannot prove he has supported the child during the current year, the adoption can take place without his consent. I hope the boy's stepfather does not give up on the adoption idea if he truly wants to adopt him.

First, let us explain that it is not the purpose of this column to give free legal advice. Anyone truly interested in adopting their stepchildren can contact a lawyer, himself, and find out the exceptions to all the rules. We do thank you for calling this law to our attention, though. We checked back with our attorney who told us the law you mention was passed in recent years and would, indeed, protect those who could not otherwise adopt their stepchildren. A curator ad hoc is appointed to represent the missing real parent. If the real parent cannot prove he has contributed to the child's support, the adoption can be completed without his consent. Also, there are separate adoption rules for children over 17. It might be that the boy's consent, alone, would be all that was needed to complete the adoption process. We advise anyone with this problem to consult an attorney who could delve into the complicated laws with him.

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Why is the east - bound lane of Interstate Highway 20 blocked on the Monroe side between the river bridge and Texas Avenue?

Barricades on I-20 at this location are for the benefit of out-of-town motorists who seek the shortest route to U.S. Highway 80 and who have no desire to be detained in Monroe, A. A. Braddock, Fifth District Highway Engineer, explains.

Braddock says the Highway Department is seeking to avoid situations which have developed in Raleigh, N.C., and elsewhere. Some stretches of new highway have been prematurely opened to traffic before directional signs have been installed. Motorists, in these cases, have become hopelessly entangled in interchanges and have, in some instances found themselves heading in the opposite direction of their desires.

Barricades on I-20 in the Monroe area are not intended in any way to inconvenience local traffic or truckers seeking an entrance to the Winnsboro highway (highway 15), Braddock said. They are designed simply to guide through motorists to Highway 80 in the shortest time and with the least inconvenience.

In this connection, Braddock said he respects the right of the public to a straightforward answer to any question concerning highway problems.

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Please tell where the school "Atlanta High" is located and its enrollment figure. Its honor roll was pulished in Sunday's Morning World.

Atlanta is a town in Winn Parish located about 10 miles southwest of Winnfield on La. Hwy. 5. The high school enrollment is 175.

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GWAON

MOGAD

REVONG

HEERCY

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here: _____ THE _____

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Students From North In State

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Approximately 60 students from northern colleges are spending their Christmas vacations in voter registration work in Louisiana, the Congress of Racial Equality said Friday.

David Dennis, CORE southern office program director, said the student volunteers were among 300 recruited for work in southern states by the National Student Association.

Dennis said the students will work in Concordia, East Feliciana, Jackson, Madison, Ouachita, St. Landry and West Feliciana Parishes. He said they will stay until Jan. 2.

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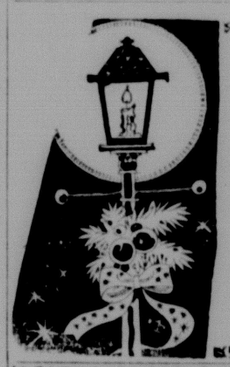
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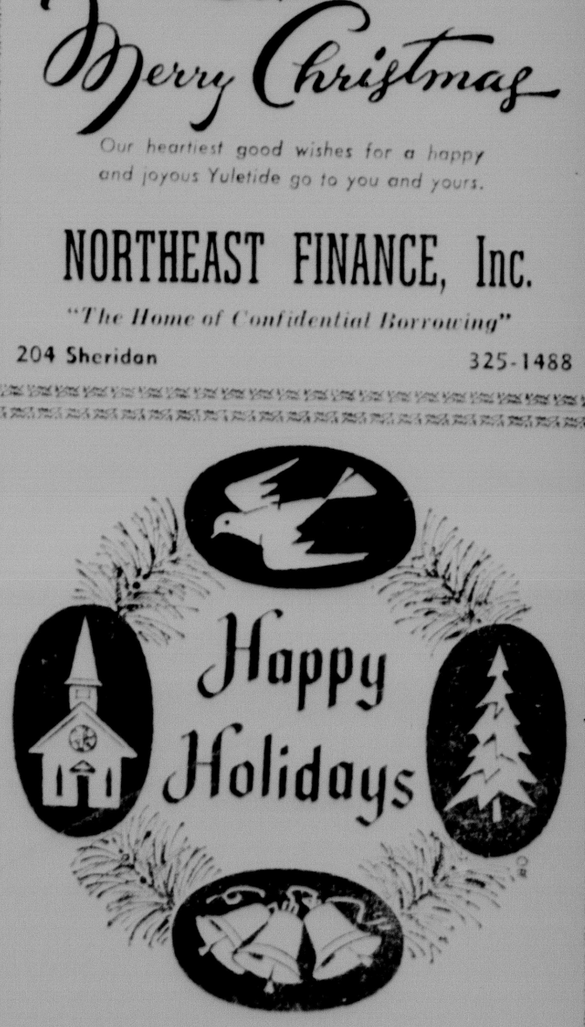
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Dramatic Moments Not Labor's Highlight: Politics, Economics Fill Bill

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —Strikes, steel and seamen provided the drama in 1965 labor strife in the United States.

But politics, prices and profits were the underlying bread-and-butter issues to union leaders—and to the Johnson administration.

While all the figures aren't in, strikes ran at the highest level in six years.

Steelworkers didn't strike but provided plenty of cliff-hanging dramatics before signing a new contract with the 10 major steel firms under pressure from President Johnson.

Seamen and longshoremen did strike, though—ignoring Johnson's pleas—in two costly walkouts that tied up much of the nation's shipping on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts for 140 days.

The shipping strikes did little toward unraveling the continuing maritime dispute over wages, automation and government subsidies.

A couple of internal rebellions that unseated two long-time union presidents—James B. Carey and David J. McDonald—also enlivened the labor scene during the year.

McDonald lost to I. W. Abel in an election for the presidency of the United Steelworkers Union in the midst of the steel crisis.

Carey quit after 15 years as president of the International Union of Electrical Workers after the Labor Department charged widespread miscounting of votes in his re-election contest with Paul Jennings.

Season's Greetings to All

Once more, the radiance

of a Holy Night shines across the years,

and with scripture, song and prayer we recall the

Miracle of His birth. At Christmas, as we

return in heart and spirit to the sacred manger,

let us rededicate ourselves to the meaning

and message of this wondrous time,

that we may know "Peace on Earth to All Men

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The Face Of Viet Nam . . . A Map To Clip And Save

This Handy Reference Will Provide A Guide For Following Military Action In Viet Nam.

WITH MANY U.S. fighting men in action on the battle fronts in Viet Nam, this graphic, up-to-date map provides a ready reference showing locations of main highways and route numbers, assumed Viet Cong bases, and U.S. special forces camps. Also shown are areas of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia, and China. Many notations give information on air and water craft used in the operations. This colorful map will be an invaluable aid to students of current events, and a convenient illustration to post in homes and offices for handy reference.

Photo Highlights Of 1965

PULITZER PRIZE winning AP Staff Photographer Horst Faas pictured this 12-year-old Vietnamese girl during the battle for Dong Xoai in June. Her face is a map of pain as she hobbles to an evacuation helicopter. She was reunited with her mother and two brothers at a hospital in Saigon and is well on the way to recovery. The girl's plight brought several offers of help from Americans. (AP Wirephoto)

New Status Symbol: 2 Christmas Trees

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There's a new and seasonable status symbol hereabouts that everyone likes but the trash hauler:

Two or more Christmas trees in the home.

Besides his and hers trees, some families have one for each kiddie.

And not just any old tree either. For the children, the tree should be imitation and painted white, blue, red—anything but green. The grownups set the real things in the standard color.

"I guess it's the newest Southern California status symbol," said Richard Givens, a railroad freight agent who has supervised the importation of more than a million trees into Southern California this month.

Many two-tree families reside in the Hollywood area, always in the forefront of fads.

But one authority says there is good reason for the existence of the multitree home and denies it is merely a fad.

"These people do a lot of entertaining," he said, "it's the nature of the business they're in. In some homes there are parties every night from now until New Year's Day. As a result some people have trees on their patio, in their living room, den and in the children's room. It's nothing more than added decoration."

The tree for the kiddies, he said, keeps small fry out of grownsups' hair while adults sip Christmas cheer and sniff the aromatic scent of pine. Everyone's happy, especially the tree salesman.

An undisputed leader in the set is actress June Lockhart.

Five trees grace the Lockhart home One is in the bedroom, one in the living room, one in her husband's office, and one each in the bedrooms of her daughters, Ann, 12, and June, 9.

Singer Patti Page, a member of the two-tree set, said she has a plastic tree in her children's room "because it's safer."

"It's a pretty, white plastic tree decorated with red paper balls," she said. "It can't catch fire and if the children—Kathleen 3, and Daniel, 18 months—pull it over nothing can break.

Johnson Keeps Watch On Viet Nam Truce

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — President Johnson kept hopeful watch on the Christmas truce in Viet Nam Friday and celebrated the holiday with his family at the hearth of the LBJ Ranch.

The President was awake early Christmas Eve to hear intelligence reports from all over the world — and the quiet Viet Nam battlefield — from Col. James U. Cross, his armed forces aide.

He also checked with McGeorge Bundy, special assistant for national security affairs, who mans the White House 24-hour situation room. Johnson stayed at his desk reading government documents and reviewing budget requests on which he will have to make final decision soon.

A pile up of budget decisions and the need to scrutinize personal appeals of department heads raised speculation that Johnson may cut short his stay in Texas and return to Washington before the New Year holiday. He had planned to remain at the ranch until Jan. 8.

It was a peaceful Christmas at the Texas hill country ranch and a time to be with kinfolks and friends.

Acting Press Secretary Joseph Laitin quoted Mrs. Johnson as saying she was "able to draw her first deep breath." Her household chores were done.

Mrs. Johnson placed poinsetta plants around the house and hung mistletoe to complete her Christmas decorations Friday. Some of the plants from from her own garden.

The first family planned to gather around the ceiling-high Mexican pine Christmas tree Christmas Eve with their kinfolks, including the President's favorite "Cousin Oriole" Bailey, to open their gifts.

Christmas morning the family planned to attend church services in one of the nearby communities. Highlights of the holiday will be the big Christmas dinner in the evening with a houseful of relatives.

The meal prepared by Mrs. James Davis, the cook at the ranch, was traditional — turkey with cornbread dressing, green beans almondine, asparagus, cranberry salad with celery and nuts, fruitcake and egg nog.

Daughters Lynda, 21 and Luci, 18 were home for the celebration. Luci's steady boyfriend Pat Nugent, 22, was on leave from Lackand Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex. and was expected to be with her at the ranch for Christmas. Nugent, an Air Force reservist, is on active duty.

The ranchhouse was decked with holly and balsam rope when the family returned last night after being serenaded on the steps of the Johnson boyhood home by carolers from three churches.

Gathering around the fireplace in the living room, Mrs. Johnson said "the family did a lot more talking than it had done in quite a while."

Mother Goes Home After Hearing Plea

WATSONVILLE, Calif. (A — A working mother who phoned home to check on four children Friday heard this plaintive cry from her 9-year-old son: "Help me, Mommy! Please help me!"

She raced four miles in her car, and arrived to find the house filled with gas fumes. One child, a girl visitor, was unconscious in an upstairs room. The others were wandering about, dazd.

She led and carried them all outside, and administered mouth-to-mouth rescusitation to the unconscious girl while waiting for the ambulance.

"This is the happiest Christmas of my life," said Gracie Smith, 42. "I was just in the nick of time.

"If I hadn't called home when I did, I'm sure the kids would have been dead."

All were treated at Watsonville Hospital and released in good condition.

The children are Steven; Audrey, 12, and Elva 11, sisters of her husband, William, and Smith's stepsister Cathy Koch, 11. All had gathered at the home for a pre-Christmas celebration.

Mrs. Smith and her husband left the children alone when they went to work at a family-owned auto-cleaning shop.

"Steven apparently turned up the butane gas heater when he thought he was turning it off," Mrs. Smith said. The pilot light flickered out and the house filled with fumes.

"I always call home two or three times a day to check up on the kids," said Mrs. Smith. Her two older children are vacationing in Los Angeles.

WHERE THIS TRUCKER EATS, HE OWNS

MILL GREEN, England (AP) — Truck driver Clifford Shaw didn't like it when he heard the owners were closing down his favorite road - side tearoom — so he bought it.

"I know it may seem an extravagant thing to do," he said, "but someone had to do it."

The Rainbow Tearoom is the only place selling tea, coffee and snacks along a 20-mile stretch of road in this part of Cheshire. Shaw travels the 20 miles a couple of times a day.

"I drew on my savings," said the 33-year-old trucker, "got a little help from my bank and swung the deal. The owners didn't ask a lot for it, for it's hardly a goldmine. If it breaks even I'll be happy."

He said his wife Mavis would help out behind the counter.

New Course Taught

BOSTON (AP) — A new course in the Boston school system is described as "Transformational Sentence-embedding as a Method for Accelerating the Growth of Syntactic Fluency in the Composition of Written English."

Its purpose is to increase understanding of the written word.

JAMES E. Kennedy, 28, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted men, screeches as he is led into FBI office in Boston late Thursday night. Kennedy was captured in Worcester, Mass., after a high-speed chase and a raging gun battle under a railroad bridge. Kennedy, a convicted bank robber, fled from the fourth floor of the Cuyahoga County jail in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 10, 1964. (AP Wirephoto)

MOST EXPENSIVE BUBBLY

LONDON (AP) — Three cases of champagne auctioned at the Sporting Club in London's Knightsbridge raised 300 guineas ($882) for Red Cross funds. It was nonvintage Lanson Black Label.

"That's 8 pounds 15 shillings ($22.40) a bottle, making it just about the most expensive bubbly in London," commented Capt. Mark Cogley, licencee of the Goat Tavern in Mayfair.

"The ordinary retail price of such a bottle is just over 30 shillings ($4.20)."

The buyers of the champagne insisted on anonymity.

SECOND TIME AROUND

WHITNEY POINT, N. Y. (AP) — George Puskenalis got his fishing lure back but he had to catch the same big fish twice.

Puskenalis and his son, Jerry, were fishing recently at the Whitney Point Reservoir. He hooked something that he figured had to be big, but the fish snagged the line on a stump, breaking away with the lure.

A day later, Puskenalis tried again in the same area. He got a hit and 10 minutes later hauled in a 6½-pound, 29-inch walleyed pike with the lost lure in its mouth.

CELEBRATES 104th

TRANI, Italy (UPI) — Emanuele Bucci, a retired lawyer and amateur historian, marked his 104th birthday Friday by playing Chopin for well-wishers and reciting from memory portions of the Italian classics.

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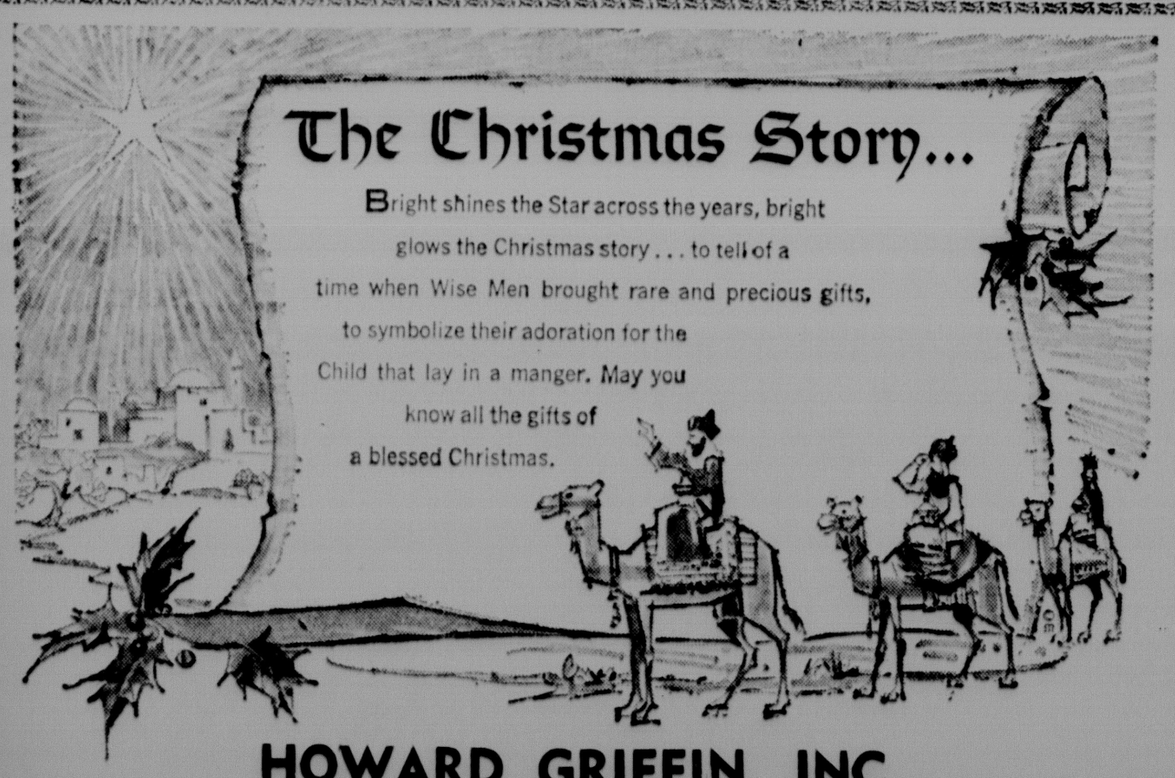

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Delivery Boy Brings Gifts To Blind Woman

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) —

"Come they told me . . .

David Ward, a 13-year-old drugstore delivery boy, leaned his bike against the tiny frame house and grabbed up the bundles of presents.

"The newborn King to see . . .

Inside sat a blind Negro woman, 71 years old. Her name was Mrs. Brady Neals and she had never seen a Christmas tree. Poor all her life and neglected in recent years, she had received few gifts since the beginning of the 20th century.

"Our finest gifts we bring . . .

David didn't have much. A little tree, some tinsel, and a gaily wrapped package of hand towels he had bought out of his $11 weekly salary.

"To lay before the King . . .

The white boy had met Mrs. Neals during his deliveries, and had often felt she must be a sad and lonely woman.

"So to honor Him . . .

And so he had brought these gifts, to show her that at least one person cared.

"When we come . . .

And David knocked upon the door.

"Baby Jesus . . .

Tenderly he set down the little Christmas tree and adorned it with tinsel and brightly colored balls which the woman could feel but could not see.

"I am a poor boy to . . .

David guided the old woman's hands as she felt the boughs and the baubles.

"I have no gift to bring . . .

He put his little gift under the tree, wished Mrs. Neals a Merry Christmas, and left. When he got outside, his bike was gone—stolen.

"That's fit to give a king . . .

David also was from a poor family. His father worked on a riverboat and was sometimes gone for days. To tide the family over, David worked at the drugstore and every week handed his mother the $11. The stolen bike was second hand.

"Shall I play for you . . .

During the holidays he could work more and save more money. Some day he wanted to open a bank account and save for a college education.

"On my drum . . .

The first to know of the theft was David's boss, Less Caldwell. It didn't take long for word to spread from the drugstore across the entire city.

"Mary nodded . . .

"I got the first call around 6:30 in the morning, at home," said Caldwell. "By closing time Thursday, David had three bicycles and about $200 cash, and other things.

"People kept calling, asking about David, and offering things. I guess I got about 200 calls from all over the city."

"The ox and lambs kept time .

One man said his 12-year-old son had been killed the year before and he wanted David to have his bike which had been parked in the garage since.

"He's a good boy," Caldwell said.

"I played my drum for Him . .

When David heard of the calls, his reaction was typical. Two bikes for himself (in case one gets stolen again) and one for his sister. Some of the money to his mother, the rest to the bank for his education.

"I played my best for Him . . .

David began telling callers to give bicycles to other unfortunate children, for he realized he wasn't the only one. And now he had more than enough for a real Christmas after 12 lean years.

"Then He smiled at me . . .

The blind woman sat in front of the tree, trembling old fingers caressing not one, but several packages. Others had heard of her through David, and now there was a fruitcake under the little tree, and a purse.

Me and my drum."

"This is the first time in 71 years that I've had a real Christmas," she said. "It's not just the presents. It's little David."

FISH FOR DINNER

WARSAW (UPI) — Christmas dinner literaly fell on Wincent Boguna Friday. Boguna was knocked down and stunned by flying object as he walked along a Mokotowska street. The flying object turned out to be a large carp which apparently fell from a balcony. Boguna took it home for Christmas dinner.

France Calls For Talks On Jan. 17-18

PARIS (UPI) —France officially announced Friday it had proposed Jan. 17-18 for fence-mending talks with its five Common Market partners.

France and its economic community allies made concessions to set up the talks in Luxembourg, ending France's market.

France agreed that the sessions would be within the framework of the Common Market. It previously had insisted that the talks must be inter-governmental affairs between sovereign nations.

President Charles de Gaulle also was expected shortly to announce officially a 10 per cent internal tariff reduction.

In return, the other five market members have agreed that the community's executive commission, led by Walter Hallstein, will be excluded from the Luxembourg meeting.

France blames the Hallstein commission's "supranational" attitude for causing the agricultural tariff crisis that led De Gaulle to boycott all market meetings since June 30.

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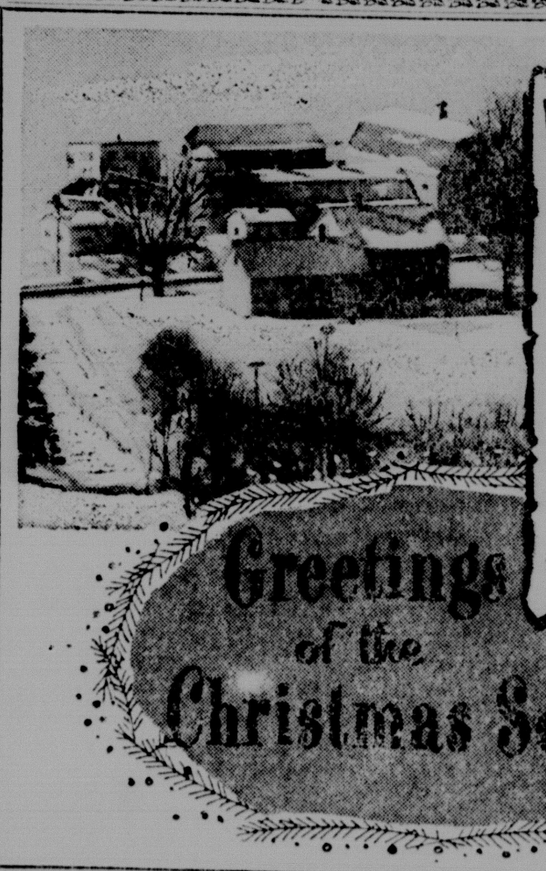

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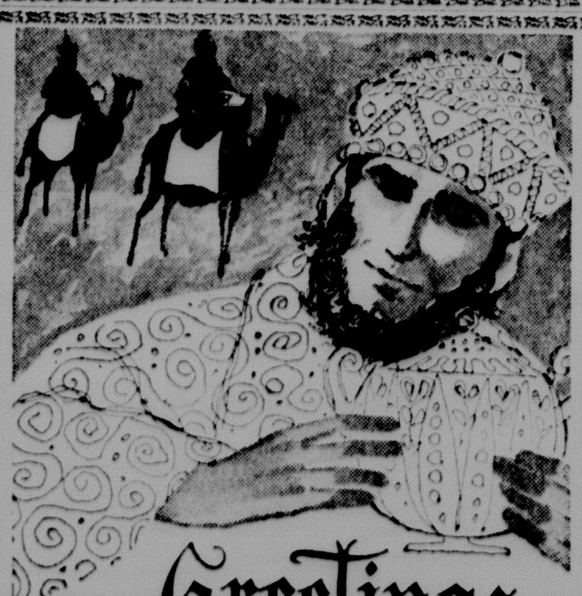

Greetings
May you be gifted with the precious gifts of love, peace and understanding during this holy season of Christmas.

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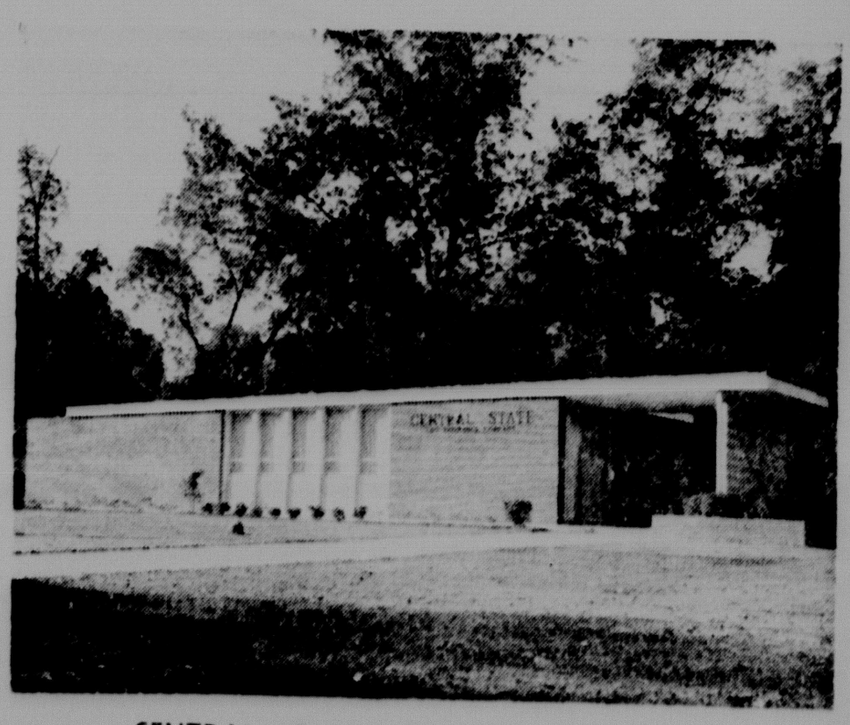

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Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers are on record in the office of the Ouachita Parish clerk of court:

CASH DEEDS

Otis J. Whitlow sold to Richard O. Johnson et ux lot 12 of square 83 of the H. M. McGuire Highland Park Subdivision, unit 11, for $500 cash and assumption of a mortgage for $17,213.74.

Stanley R. Palowsky sold to Larry Hamilton lot 116 of the Treasure Island Subdivision for $21,500.

Robert William Plunk sold to Shuman Grady Nolan lot in sections 26 and lot 3 of section 20, township 18 north, range 3 east, for assumption of a mortgage for $23,700.

John B. Whitfield et ux sold to Bessie Maxwell New lot 5 of block 1 of H. W. Moore's Subdivision of block 24 of Alexander's Second Addition for $1,500 cash and assumption of a mortgage for $7,750.

Federal Housing Commissioner sold to Jerry Dean Bonner lot 5 of extension 3 of Butler's Addition for $9,700.

Jimmie Edd Haralson et ux sold to James Bentley Brice lot 9 of block 4 of Gross's Resubdivision of Carter's Subdivision for assumption of a mortgage for $11,300.

Louisville Construction Co., Inc., sold to McElroy Bros., Inc., lot 41 of unit 2 of the West Park Subdivision for $2,400.

Ben Greenwald sold to John L. Landrum lot 24 of the Epstein's Addition to Swartz for $700.

C. T. Munholland and Mrs. Mary Munholland Ellett sold to the Calhoun Water System, Inc., lots 4, 5 and 6 of square B of Calhoun for $300.

Jerry Leon Russell sold to Bobby D. Miles lot 6-A of square 6 of unit 1 of section A of the Highland Subdivision of the Sterlington Plantation for $500 cash and assumption of a mortgage for $4,700.

Janice King Willis, Administrator, sold to Fred C. Middleton all of lot 10 and the north half of lot 9 of block 7 of unit 1 of the Sherrouse Park Addition for $9,500.

Donald Ray Thames sold to Charles W. Greer lot 71 and the south 20 feet of lot 72 of unit 1 of the D'Arbonne Hills Subdivision for $23,000.

L. G. Butler sold to Betty Copeland Benson all interest in the east half of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 17 north, range 1 east, for $400.

L. C. Johnson sold to Carrie Katherleen Johnson Taylor lot 27 of block 59 of the Booker T. Washington Addition for $495.

MORTGAGE DEED

Donald R. McEnery et ux sold to Jesse R. Simpson et ux lot 14 of square 90 of the Ouachita Cotton Mills Second Addition for $10,325.

Travis T. Sanders Sr. et ux, sold to John S. Walton Jr., et ux, lot 2 of block 21 of extension 3 of the Lakeshore Subdivision for $14,000.

Sen. Kennedy Urges Lull To Be Prolonged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., urged Friday that the Christmas cease-fire in Viet Nam be prolonged by the United States and South Viet Nam forces in an effort to move the conflict "from the battlefield to the conference table."

He suggested no specific minimum length, however, as Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., had earlier in proposing a month-long extension.

The New York senator telephoned his proposal to his office here from Sun Valley, Idaho, where the Kennedy family is on a skiing holiday.

Kennedy noted that the Viet Cong called for a cease-fire to extend for 12 hours while that proposed by the United States and South Viet Nam forces was to last 30 hours.

"It is my view that Americans and South Vietnamese troops should not be the first to attack if the Viet Cong substantially honors the additional hours of the truce established by our side," Kennedy said in his statement.

"In this way we could take further advantage of the cease-fire periods themselves in order to provide an avenue by which the conflict can be brought from the battlefield to the conference table."

Mansfield said Thursday he would like to see the United States offer to extend the cease-fire to include the Vietnamese New Year on Jan. 21. He suggested that could keep the peace offensive going.

Yarborough, endorsing Mansfield's suggestion, said in Austin on Thursday night, "I think a 30-day truce would give the combatants an opportunity to explore avenues looking to a permanent peace in Viet Nam."

Kennedy, a brother of the late president, urged that the Johnson administration repeat its offer for negotiations, saying: "There should also be a restatement by the administration of its willingness to enter into unconditional discussions by all diplomatic means."

The administration has repeatedly stated such a willingness.

Season's Greetings

There's no season quite like Christmas . . . no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.

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Goodyear Service Store
1514 Louisville Phone 323-1315

FRIENDLY
Christmas Greetings

From Roark Bros.

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To our many friends and customers

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Our Sincere Thanks!
And to all . . .
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MURREL CARPENTER (owner)
301 Plum St. Monroe, La. 387-1199

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May we take this opportunity to thank you one and all for letting us serve you, and to send you our warm wishes for your Happy Holidays!

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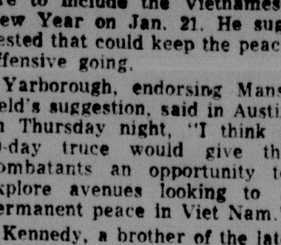

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Merry Christmas To All Our Friends and Patrons.
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Merry Christmas

It's an old fashioned wish we send your way. May you and your family have a very bright and joyous Christmas Day.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season for joy, thoughtfulness and thank yous. So we're taking time to say just that, and wish you a very Happy Holiday.

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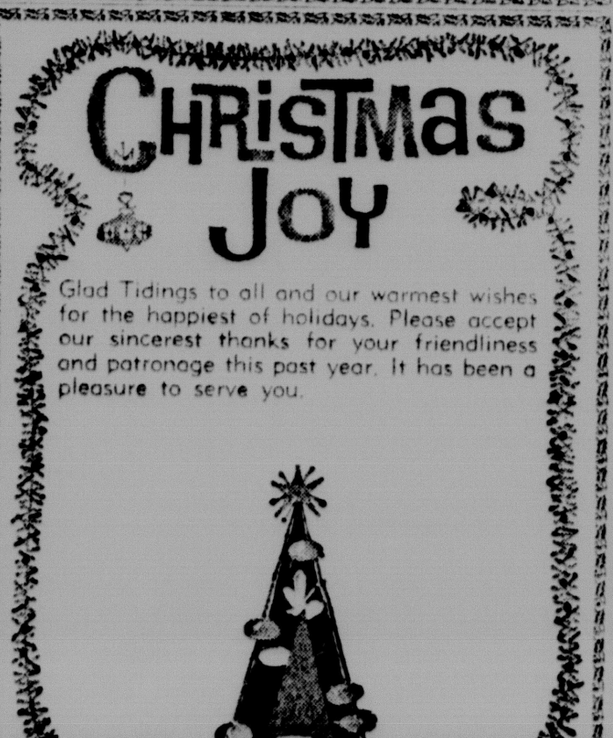

Glad Tidings to all and our warmest wishes for the happiest of holidays. Please accept our sincerest thanks for your friendliness and patronage this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

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Added Economic Expansion Seen For U.S. By Experts

By ADREN COOPER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government experts believe the bubbling national economy will expand by another $40 billion in 1966.

They are confident of continued prosperity — so confident that the most pressing worry is rising prices resulting from the rapid military build-up in Viet Nam and the momentum of five years of steadily rising business activity.

In contrast, economists a year ago expressed some concern about a dip in business activity during 1965.

Even the higher interest brakes applied by the Federal Reserve Board are not likely to stop the economic locomotive. The four members of the board who voted for the move believe the only effect will be to keep the fast-moving express from jumping the track.

At least some administration officials share this view, even though they — and President Johnson — criticized the board for acting in early December, some six or seven weeks before the annual announcement of the federal budget and its probable impact on the economy.

By a 4-3 vote, the board raised the discount rate — the interest paid by banks when they borrow from the Federal Reserve — from 4 to 4.5 per cent. The rate is the highest in more than shown decades. It was designed as a checkrein on an economy that has shown more sustained strength than any previous peacetime boom.

The gross national product — the total of all public and private goods produced during the year — is expected to be $672 billion for 1965 compared to $628.7 billion in 1964.

The GNP should be running at an annual rate of more than $700 billion within two or three months and the 1966 total is estimated at $710 billion to $715 billion.

This forecast by government officials could be easily surpassed if spending for the Viet Nam war continues to mush room and if the higher rates on credit fail to dampen business enthusiasm.

As in the past several years, government officials say the time for balancing the international accounts is just around the corner. However, they now have set a definite target for 1966: a deficit or surplus in the balance of payments of not more than $250 million.

The deficit — more dollars going overseas than returning — probably will run about $1.5 billion for 1965. It was $2.8 billion in 1964.

Last February the government persuaded banks and businesses to impose limits on their loans and investments in other countries. The bank program was highly successful and accounted for a large proportion of the balance of payments improvement in 1965.

However, corporations continued to build plants overseas at an expanding rate of investment. The administration in early December asked the internationally minded companies to set more definite goals.

No action is contemplated, officials said, in regard to the last remaining large dollar gap: the dollars carried overseas by record numbers of American tourists.

The balance of payments has been in deficit for 14 of the past 15 years because payments to foreigners exceed payments from foreigners.

If large amounts of dollars collect in official foreign government vaults, they frequently swap them for U.S. gold. This resulted in a loss of some $1.3 billion in 1965 from the U.S. gold stock, which now stands at about $13.8 billion.

The domestic economy's performance in 1965 set a record, of course, and the projected GNP for next year would establish another one. However, records of this sort are automatic if the economic system is in good condition. In fact, a $40-billion gain in 1966 still would be slightly below the percentage increase in GNP in 1965.

One economist said: "We need another $40-billion advance next year just to absorb the additions to the labor force next year — in other words, to keep unemployment close to 4 per cent."

A year ago administration economists were worried about a letdown in the latter half of 1965. A multistage excise tax cut and a 7 per cent increase in Social Security pensioners' benefits were put into effect.

Even with these stimulants, there was some concern that heavy steel inventories following the May-to-September labor crisis and the increase in Social Security taxes next year might be enough to cause a down-spiral.

Now, the economic doctors believe the scales may have been tipped the other way.

They are concerned about holding business on a controllable course in order to avert inflation. Prices of industrial commodities started moving upward after remaining virtually unchanged for 4 ½ years, and the rate of increase in consumer prices rose after holding at 1.5 per cent or less for several years.

The administration started two years ago exhorting business and labor to exercise restraint on price and wages increases, and it has redoubled its efforts in the past few months. Aluminum and copper was released from government stockpiles to head off price increases. Johnson used his persuasive technique to help bring about wage settlements in the steel and maritime industries.

With defense spending scheduled to rise as much as $4 billion and total federal spending by $7 billion to $8 billion in the current fiscal year, a slight easing of consumer enthusiasm might be welcome.

However, consumer surveys indicate continued strong demand in key areas. There seems to be no end in sight to the booming automobile sales and the steady upward trend in purchases of color television sets and other household goods.

Seasons Greetings

We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time.
Merry Christmas!

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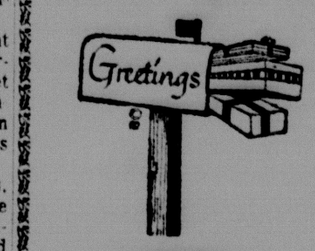

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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sight and sound. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished . . .

"Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in this world . . .

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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Brigitte Bardot Ends U.S. Tour

NEW YORK (AP) — French actress Brigitte Bardot ended an eight-day visit to this country Friday night, and flew home to spend Christmas in Paris.

In contrast to the crowds that greeted the Dec. 16 arrival of the sex kitten of the French cinema, she drew little attention as she boarded a transatlantic jetliner with her boy friend, Bob Zaguri.

May peace and goodwill be in your home during this Holiday Season. May only happiness knock at your door, and may prosperity be a constant visitor!

M. W. Montgomery
POLICE JUROR

Negotiators Take Christmas Break

NEW YORK (UPI) —Negotiators took a Christmas break Friday leaving the threat of a New Year's Day bus and subway strike hanging over the heads of New Yorkers.

No time was set for resumption of joint meetings between the Transit Authority (TA) and Transport Workers Union (TWU) which are seeking to work out a new contract before the midnight deadline one week from Friday.

Mediator Theodore W. Kheel said following a one-hour meeting with the two sides at the Americana Hotel that mediators would meet privately with each side later Friday and again on Monday.

The TWU has scheduled a mass meeting Sunday at which it is expected that the membership will reaffirm the doctrine often stated by its president, Michael J. Quill, of "No contract, no work" as of Jan. 1.

RIGHT HAND DIDN'T KNOW

CODY, Wyo. (AP) — Cody Junior High School officials asked the city to paint yellow stripes at the faculty parking lot to indicate parking spaces.

The city brought in a crew to paint the stripes.

The next day another crew of city employes resealed the asphalt parking lot and covered up the new paint.

Christmas Eve Falls On Troubled World

By United Press International

Christmas Eve, traditionally the most joyful night of the year, fell upon a troubled world Friday night.

The prayers in places of worship around the world were for peace.

There was peace of a sort in South Viet Nam. The guns fell silent at 5 a.m. EST at the start of a 30-hour cease fire announced by the United States and South Vietnamese forces.

While the uneasy quiet lasted, American troops were able to turn for a few hours to celebrating Christmas—either in worship, at parties for thousands of South Vietnamese children, or in a night on the town in Saigon.

Pope Paul VI led Christian leaders the world over in praying that peace of a more enduring kind would come. "One must know how to forgive and start all over again," he said in his Christmas message to the warring nations. "Perhaps you are on the wrong path again. Stop, think."

Britain's Queen Elizabeth II echoed the plea. In her Christmas message she appealed to Britain and the Commonwealth to end the "tragic fighting, hatred and ill will in so many parts of the world."

In the little Jordanian town of Bethlehem, thousands of worshippers and tourists squeezed through a tiny wooden door leading into the Church of the Nativity, built centuries ago over the grotto where Christians believed Christ was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

And in Bethlehem, S.D., in another grotto set in the Black Hills, two Benedictine monks asked worshippers of all religions to pray for peace at midnight services. The shrine is a replica of that in the Holy Land and the Rev. Gilbert Stack explained "it was dedicated to peace . . . just as the angels asked for peace, so visitors are asked to pray for peace."

Around the world, in an infinite variety of services, the coming of the Christ child was likewise celebrated.

In this country the traditional forms were observed—Christmas trees glimmering through the windows, the sound of carols, children waiting for Santa Claus, worshippers walking through the night on their way to midnight services.

But it was a sad and bitter Christmas in many homes. The town of Columbus, Ga., seemed to symbolize the nation's mourning for its fallen young men. Columbus is the home of the 1st Cavalry Division, veterans of some of the bloodiest fighting in Viet Nam. It was in Columbus that many of their wives and families wait.

For some, the waiting is over. One widow said, "I just can't put up a Christmas tree this year. It would make me too homesick."

Another, Mrs. Paul E. Tolbert said her last letter from her husband told of the gifts he had bought for her and their 10-year-old Melissa in Saigon.

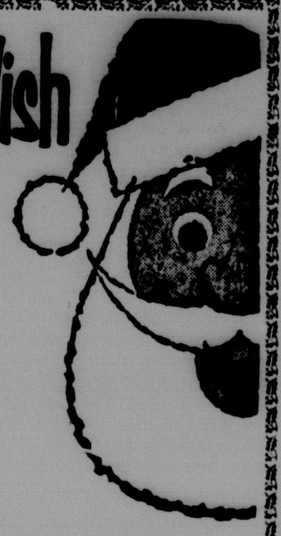
"He didn't tell me what he had bought, he wanted it to be a surprise," she said. "I haven't gotten them. I don't know if they'll come or not."

Traditionally, Christmas is a family time. President Johnson observed the holiday in this fashion, as did most of his countrymen. The first family was at the LBJ Ranch near Johnson City, Tex. Thursday night the President sat on a porch swing and listened to carolers from his home town. Friday, he planned to gather with relatives and friends for an old fashioned Christmas around a ceiling-high Mexican pine tree.

Across the Pacific, thousands of American GI's enjoyed their first holiday since they were shipped to South Viet Nam.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
JACKSON STREET ESSO
Kenneth Johnson
2010 Jackson 322-6969

A Holiday Wish



Lots of excitment on your calendar? Christmastime is a happy time in every family. It's a time to give to those we love. It's a time to sit back and give thanks, too, for all the good things this year. We sincerely hope that yours is a happy Christmas, and a safe holiday. Careful drivers respect everybody's right to enjoy this wonderful season. Merry Christmas!

Jimmy L. Terry
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Holiday Greetings
May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.
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HAPPY HOLIDAY'S
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May you cherish the spirit and memory of this Christmas season through all the coming year. May the days to come be filled with peace and contentment for all in your house.

Season's Best Wishes
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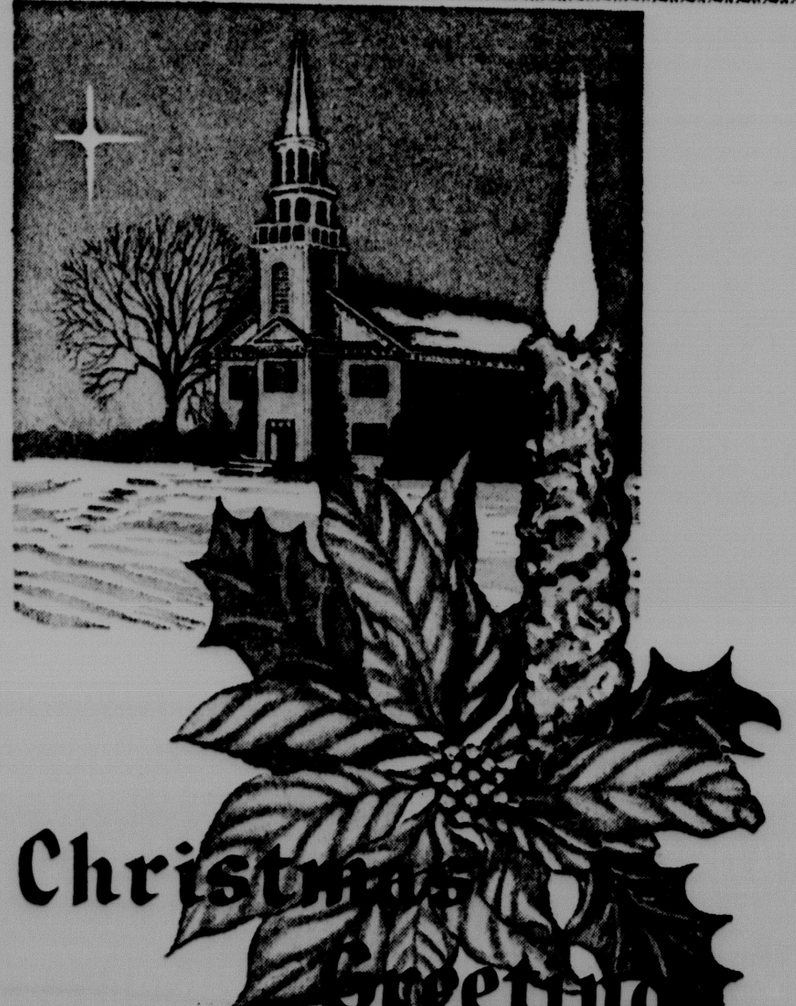

Christmas Greeting
Christmas has always been a season when every moment is alight with Peace, Good Will and Joy. It is our wish that this Christmas be especially rich in such moments for you. May the wonderful moments of this season continue to glow in your life for years to come.
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TED WELCH DONELL FRIDAY

Truman Says Hopes For Long Peace

NEW YORK (UPI) —Former President Harry S Truman said Friday he still believes in the Christmas spirit and hopes the yuletide truce in Viet Nam will grow into a lasting peace.

Truman told newsmen at one of his informal early morning news conferences at the Carlyle Hotel that the United States should "make every effort possible" to bring about peace negotiations in embattled Southeast Asia, although he did not say by what means.

"I sincerely hope the war will end and I want to see an indefinite extension of the truce and see peace returned," the 81-year-old former Chief Executive said.

Truman also reminisced about his fifth Christmas on a snowy farm in Grand View, Mo. He received a toy train and had "a great time," he recalled.

"I can't remember any bad Christmases," he said, "and they're even better now that we have the grandchildren." He is in New York to spend the holidays with his daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, and her family.

Truman did not take his usual morning stroll along Manhattan's sidewalks because he had a breakfast date at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with old friend James A. Farley, former postmaster general and Democratic party warhorse.

Grand Lodge Officers To Be Installed

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F & AM, Woodrow A. Downs of Farmerville, will install officers here Monday at joint ceremonies of the three local constituent lodges.

Western Star Lodge 24, F & AM, Graham Surghnor Lodge 383, F & AM, and Collegetown Lodge 465, F & AM, will have their officers installed by Downs.

The program, in the Masonic Temple at DeSiard and North Fourth, will begin with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Following will be the installation ceremonies in the Blue Lodge Room.

Edwin L. Waldron, Grand Marshal, and the Rev. J. David Corley, Grand Chaplain, will assist Downs.

The principal address will be delivered by E. C. McKenzie, minister of the Jackson Street Church of Christ, who will serve as orator for the occasion.

All Master Masons in the area have been invited to attend.

Names of new officers of the three lodges will be announced after installation.

BY WAY OF ITALY

MACERATA, Italy (UPI) — The Italian mails are sometimes unpredictable, but a postcard which arrived here Friday really had the clerks scratching their heads. It was written in Chinese.

Sophia Loren, Producer Are Back In Rome

ROME (UPI) —Actress Sophia Loren and producer Carlo Ponti returned here Friday, jubilant over a French court decision awarding Ponti a divorce from his Italian first wife.

"Finally my dream is coming true," the radiant Academy Award winning actress told newsmen as she and Ponti arrived after a visit to New York.

"It was a surprise, a big Christmas gift," Miss Loren said in referring to the French court's decision Tuesday.

"We still have not set a date for our wedding. We haven't had time to decide."

Miss Loren and Ponti had their 1957 Mexican marriage annulled in a vain attempt to escape prosecution for bigamy in Italy.

Soldiers Get Christmas Tree

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, are celebrating Christmas with a real Christmas tree in the mountains of South Viet Nam.

The tree was mailed to Lt. Joseph Beeman, 25, of Philadelphia, by his father, Archibald, at a cost of $174 postage.

Beeman notified his parents by letter that he received the tree, a 12-foot Douglas fir from Aristes, Pa.

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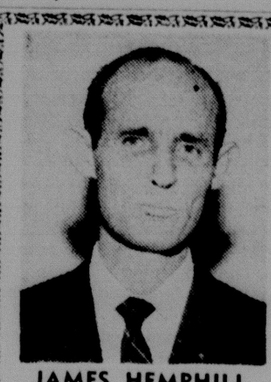

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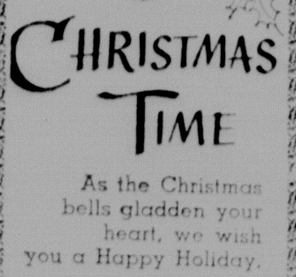

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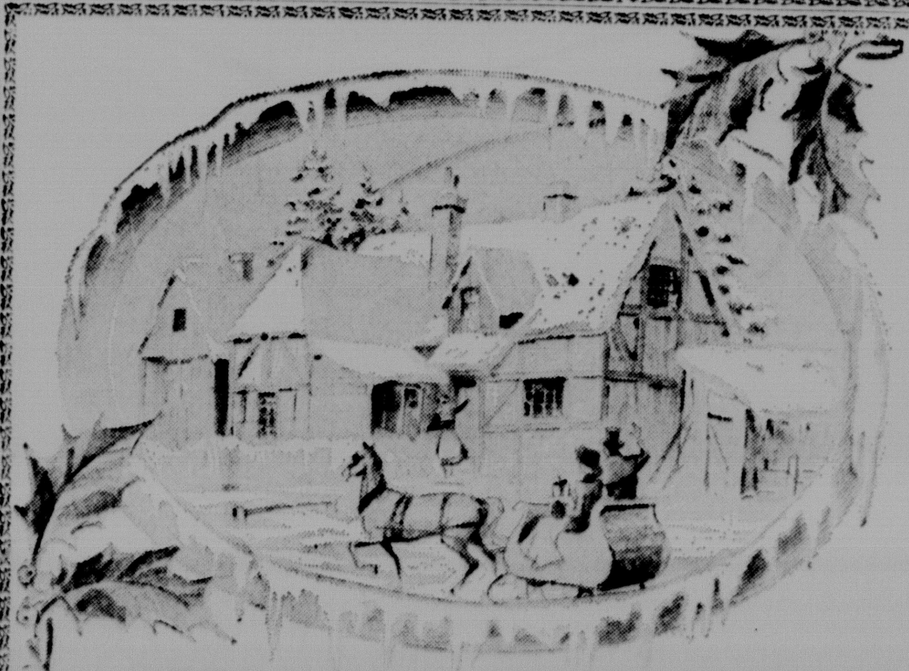

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U.S. Consumer's Outlook Is Given

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Costlier living but fatter paychecks from more jobs and only an off chance of shortages in goods — that's the outlook for most Americans in 1966.

The tax burden will be heavier. At the federal level Social Security withholding will be larger, and rising government spending might force other tax increases before the year is out. At the state and local levels, many communities are likely to collect more to meet growing expenditures.

But the Viet Nam war, plus whatever's left over for the Great Society, seems sure to tighten the labor market and keep most Americans busy — and as affluent as ever. Borrowing will cost more, and so may goods and services.

Here's the 1966 outlook for your job, pay and taxes, and for the cost of food, clothing, shelter, cars, appliances and services:

JOBS — The worry suddenly turns to shortages of skilled workers after years of sticky high employment.

The new year will start with the jobless rate at the lowest level in years and with almost one million more teen-agers at work than a year ago. The Viet Nam war promises to increase demand for factory goods, as well as draw more youths into the armed forces. Corporations are competing with each other to hire workers in some of the more highly skilled trades. Labor ferment in 1965 saw some 20 million man days of production lost in strikes, the highest in six years. Wage scales have been rising more than in the previous two years.

PERSONAL INCOMES — Another big rise is in the making.

Economists are talking about the total hitting $560 billion in 1966, compared with $417 billion in 1961. It crossed the $500 billion line early in 1965. Full employment plus rising wage scales should keep the pocketbook boom going. Income from higher interest rates and larger dividends will help many persons. Larger social security checks will help others. But hopes that another tax cut might add to take home pay are fading fast. There's more likely to be a further tax drain on the family budget instead.

LIVING COSTS — It's getting harder to hold them down.

From 1960 to mid-1965 the average costs of goods and services went up less than 1.5 per cent a year. Then consumer and industrial prices started climbing. The government appealed to businessmen to hold prices down. But as demand for goods rises and the excess industrial capacity shrinks, and wage scales climb, the pressure on prices increases. In 1966 you'll be paying more for a lot of things, such as overcoats, men's suits, shoes and doubtless more, too, for many services.

FOOD — Tighter supplies develop where shortages once ruled.

Hogs are bringing the highest prices since 1952. Choice grades of beef are up. The government is releasing some of its stockpile of high protein wheat to hold down the price of flour and bread. The government's index of food prices stood at 109.7 in October, against 106.9 the previous year. But even so, the rise in food prices was less steep than that in services, such as medical care. Americans spent about $86 billion for food in 1965. Another 6 per cent rise in outlay is expected in 1966.

HOUSES — Still a holdout in the prosperity parade.

Lagging for two years, the building of new homes seems likely to pick up very little if any in 1966. Rising interest retes might discourage some mortgage seekers. Building costs may rise further, especially as many raw materials are priced higher. Although fewer homes are being built, the buyers are going in for more expensive houses. Builders say the surplus of apartments is being whittled down. And in the years just ahead a horde of youths will be reaching the marriage age, finding more jobs — and hopefully buying more homes.

APPLIANCES — Improvements and stable prices stretch out the boom.

Fatter personal incomes are the big bet for the industry's sales force. The replacement market has been growing as earlier models are fast outdated. The expected rise in the marriage rate should help sales. But mostly it's a matter of catching the fancy of an affluent society.

AUTOS — You may spend more but you'll get more.

Industry leaders say that buyers of 1966 models are shelling out at a great rate for the optional improvements. Sales of domestic and foreign cars crossed the nine-million mark for the first time in 1965. Detroit says it's sure the pace will be maintained in 1966, and points for proof to the rising sales volume of the new models. Excise taxes on new cars drop another notch in 1966. Where list prices have risen, the industry says it's because once optional safety devices have been made standard.

SERVICES — Americans will demand more and pay more.

The rapid rise in charges may slacken a bit in 1966, but outlays will still be a major part of most family budgets. They will spend more for personal care and for medical attention. Medicare will relieve the burden after midyear for those over 65. But the national total of medical bills is expected to rise.

Bus Crashes

TOLUCA, Mexico (AP) — A bus laden with Christmas pilgrims hurtled out of control and crashed into a ravine near here Thursday night, killing six persons and injuring 48. Survivors said the driver was racing another bus. Most of the injured were children on a pilgrimage to the nearby Chalma shrine.

THE TWISTING tunnel-like trails of Viet Nam take their toll in weariness, as shown on the face of this GI, Pfc. Douglas Pastore, of Deer Park, Long Island, N.Y. A truce was called in Viet Nam for Christmas day but the pre-holiday days were constant battling the Viet Cong. (AP Wirephoto)

Thief Makes Rich Haul From Doctor

ALIQUIPPA, Pa. (AP) — A doctor reported to police Friday that his home in an isolated section of nearby Hopewell Township, had been ransacked and more than a third of a million dollars in cash and negotiable securities stolen.

The report was made by Dr. B. T. Owens, a general practitioner who said he discovered the theft when he returned home from making house calls shortly after 1 a.m.

He said drawers had been emptied onto the floor, clothes pulled from closets, and mattresses and cushions overturned.

Owens suffered a mild heart attack after the discovery and was under the care of a doctor, police said.

Police said most of the cash and securities had been in a safe in a bedroom closet. The safe was found in the middle of the room, its door pried off apparently with an 18-inch crowbar that was left behind by the thieves.

Police said Owens told them he had $331,000 in municipal bonds in the safe, plus $3,000 in cash, $10,000 in surety checks and a $1,000 bond. Police said the municipal bonds were negotiable.

Another $1,600 in cash that was to be used for Christmas presents was taken from a coat pocket.

Owens, who had practiced in the Aliquippa area of western Pennsylvania for 42 years, lived alone on an 84-acre estate.

He told police he had been saving money for many years and had never taken a vacation. It was not immediately clear, however, whether the cash and securities represented all his savings.

Accident Injured Woman Seriously

COLUMBIA (Special) — A California woman was injured at noon Friday in a two-car accident two miles south of here on rain-slicked U. S. Highway 165.

Mrs. Virginia H. Douglas of Arcadia, Calif., was admitted to St. Francis Hospital in critical condition, according to a hospital spokesman.

Details on the accident were not available Friday night. The accident is still under investigation.

Voice Of Broadway

Jack O'Brian

MAYOR BOB Wagner at the Deb Cotillion in the Waldorf told us his white-tied tailcoat belonged to his late pop, the Senator . . . And we didn't believe him . . . Lots of Broadway-showbiz progeny in the Deb lineup: the daughters of Bonnie Edwards, an early Tommy Manville bride; of Anita Louise and the late Buddy Adler; pioneer radio star Lanny Ross' granddaughter . . . And there was a beautiful Braggiotti girl who surely must be related to a piano somewhere . . . Several restaurant owners were approached to buy Cuban cigars with an explanatory whisper they are snuk in through Commie connections . . . Pretty Pamela Zauderer loves Christmas shopping, especially at Cartier's; hardly needs the job but took up Yule season bauble-peddling there for a lark . . . Judge Irving Saypol discovered his son Roger had disappeared when Roger didn't show up for pop's swearing in for his second Supreme Court term; a nice lad, obviously very ill.

Louis Armstrong makes another fortune blowing up a head of brass foam for a TV beer commercial . . . "Hostile Witness" got good hinterland reviews, especially star Ray Milland . . . Jim Gillan of the American Home Products hierarchy was elected president of the Sands Point Bath and Tennis Club . . . Where on a clear day they can see Perry Como duffering at the Sands Point Golf Club . . . NBC's stepping up its "hire minorities" program . . . Gabby Hayes (now 80) quit movies because he's "got enough money to live fine 'til I'm 100" . . . Pierre Salinger's much publicized "cameo" acting in Doris Day's "Do Not Disturb" wound up on the cutting room floor.

Barbra Streisand gets any girls dream assignment — she'll attend all the big Paris designers' showings as an employe of the Chemstrand Corp., pick out all the luxury duds she wants to wear on her next TV special—and keep them . . . Ex-glamor deb turned actress Pamela Curran fluffed off actor Lance Fuller and appealed to authorities to keep him away . . . If N. Y. racetracks can figure a way to cover the tracks so the grandstanders still can watch all the action, racing may go-go-go year-round.

Hedy Lamarr's eye is on her seventh . . . Shirley MacLaine's up to $800,000 per movie plus 10 per cent of the gross (for U-I's "Gambit") . . . A recent April-December showbiz merger's staggering dangerously . . . Brenda Lee's due to collect her $1-million trust fund at the age of 21 (she's the Grand Old Lady of the teenage rock-set) but says she'll live on her groom's income and won't touch it . . . Don Adams of "Get Smart," N. Y. Thurs.-bound, instead refuses to fly faster than a train.

There's a good story in several huge trusts frozen for funny - peculiar reasons — such as one multi-million bequest by a woman to build watering troughs for wagon-train and pony express horses from St. Louis to California; and another for widows of firemen killed in the Equitable Building blaze; both neutralized but not liquidated decades ago . . . "I'm All Smiles" from the quick - flop "The Yearling" musical will make composer Mike Leonard ruefully happy and rich — it has had 15 separate recordings and Mike's "Why Did I Choose You" also will get a Sinatra spin.

Shrinking violet Salvador Dali ordered three "sterling silver" lame bathrobes from Negro designer "Flynn II," for himself, wife — and pet ocelot; it says here . . . Shirley Jones' Las Vegas Flamingo booking, unbooked by The Stork, is scheduled again for next October, unless such good things happen twice in a hurry . . . Gypsy Rose Lee's flying to Germany for the holidays to entertain GIs, one of whom not just coincidentally is her son Erik; poetry readings and flower arranging no doubt.

George Hamilton isn't denying LBJ gifted him with cufflinks and tie clasp . . . Maurice Chevalier's appeared in every other showbiz medium and so now the Parisian will star at the Concord in the Catskills in February . . . Meyer Davis plays for the "Dr. Zhivago" champagne benefit ball (for the Will Rogers Hospital) at the Americana . . . Steve Wayne, who wrote "Sex and the Married Man," knows whereof he leers; he's been wed four times . . . Since his divorce, Mickey Hargitay lost 10 pounds; and Jayne.

Debbie Reynolds is building a new wing on her home to take in the three children of hubby Harry Karl by the late Marie McDonald . . . X. Cugat peddled his 1965 Rolls to Spanish bullkiller El Cordobes; he has his 1966 Rolls roycing up already . . . Advance reservations are heavier than expected for the Basin St. East booking of ball stars Maury Wills and Jim "Mudcat" Grant (they'll steal bows in perfect pitch, they promise) . . . When Marcello Mastroianni plays Rudolph Valentino in a Rome stage musical, each episode will be introduced by an old N. Y. headline; it'll be called "Ciao, Rudy," and Marcello starts rehearsals with a light heart — the rest of the cast is 100 per cent girls . . . That sort of thing sounds fatal (so all right — if they die, they die).

All the other "Dr. Zhivago" stars (Geraldine Chaplin, Omar Sharif, Sophia Loren, Rita Tushingham etc) billeted at the Waldorf but Julie Christie asked for and got digs (and kicks) at the Algonquin . . . The Bardot premiere had excitement but the Zhivago opening is expected to catch the class . . . Broadway-angeling comes risky — 87 ½ per cent of legit shows bomb . . . Vital statistic for the Pegeen Fitzgerald - Fido set: Met star Renata Tebaldi's poodle named "New" became the papa of two puppies(Awwww!).

May the Christmas candles light the way to joy and happiness for you and your family. Our thanks to all of you.

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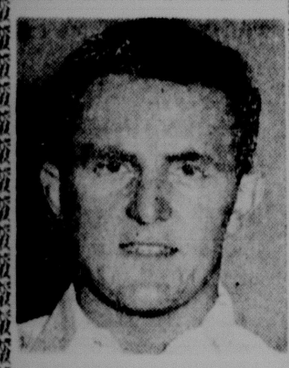

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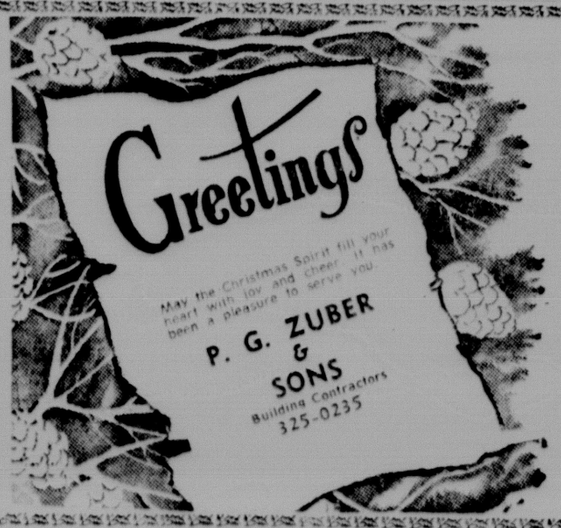

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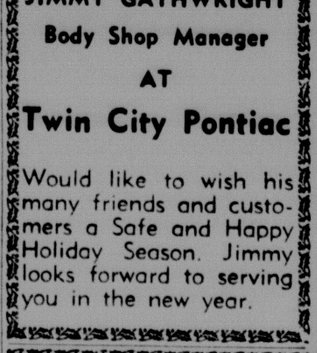

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Legislature, Congress Race Among Highlights

By M. GENE MEARNS

BATON ROUGE (UPI)—Louisiana political year 1965 pulsed with a far-reaching legislative session, a big New Orleans election, a congressional race, a $33 million tidelands windfall and Gov. John J. McKeithen's strategy.

Louisiana politics being what they are put McKeithen at center stage in the races, the session, the tidelands windfall and just about every other political situation in 1965.

The fiscal session of the legislature turned out to be not so fiscal after all. So many nonfiscal bills were introduced that lawmakers in 1966 may move to abolish such money sessions.

The session will be remembered for its passage of a billion-dollar budget, a proposed constitutional amendment permitting governors to serve two consecutive terms, a $140 million bond issue and salary hikes for hundreds of state officials.

Key bills defeated dealt with measures to immediately replace fiscal sessions with annual unrestricted sessions, curb gubernatorial powers, reapportion the senate and scrap the political plum post of attorney to assist inheritance tax collectors.

McKeithen was in the driver's seat most of the way during the fiscal session, but did have to bow to pressure from Louisiana State University and the State Education Board for increased allocations.

The so-called "second coming bill" allowing McKeithen to run again has been disclaimed by the governor. McKeithen says he could care less whether voters next November kill or pass it.

The governor throughout the year has said he was not sure he would run in 1968 if given the opportunity, but his continued wooing of voters and his interest in popularity polls show he privately may be more interested than he publically admits.

McKeithen worked hard on winning tidelands escrow money, $33 million of which materialized in an interim adjustment on Dec. 13 as a sort of Christmas gift to Louisiana from the U. S. Supreme Court.

McKeithen as commander-in-chief of a tidelands task force served notice in 1965 he would fight the 17-year tidelands dispute with the federal government to a successful end for Louisiana if at all possible.

The race for mayor of New Orleans gave incumbent Victor Schiro a narrow 81,973 to 78,654 vote victory over challenger James E. Fitzmorris Jr.

In the campaign Fitzmorris hinted Schiro's Administration was at fault for not taking better steps to get the city's defenses ready for devastating Hurricane Betsy.

Schiro countered by pointing to his work in massive hurricane cleanup and hurricane aid which helped the city rebound from the stormm

By far the most peppery race in Louisiana during 1965 pitted New Orleans incumbent Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, a McKeithen ally, against Criminal District Court Judge Malcolm O'Hara.

O'Hara harped on Garrison's controversial political career which included his closure of Bourbon Street strip joints and the fact that the Legislature censured him for his criticism of their passage of a bail bond bill.

Garrison also feuded with another New Orleans political friend of McKeithen: re-elected city councilman Clarence Dupuy. Garrison said of him: "If Dupuy is an honest officeholder then I'm a Japanese Admiral."

State Sen. Edwin Edwards of Crowley, a racial moderate with McKeithen backing, went to Congress from the 7th Congressional District by defeating 51,998 to 44,735 ex - telecaster Gary Tyler of Lake Charles.

Tyler pegged his campaign for the post of the late U. S. Rep. T. A. Thompson of Ville Platte on his politically conservative views and the racial issue.

McKeithen's personal intervention in the racial hot spots of Bogalusa and Jonesboro and his appointment of a 42-member bi-racial committee to cope with such friction may have done much to keep the state from going up in racial flames during 1965.

THIS SANDY beach on the South China Sea is as close to his home in California as this Marine can get this Christmas. He is Sgt. Rick Dauwalder, of San Clemente, Calif., who is stationed at the nearby Marine base at Chu Lai in South Viet Nam. Picture was made Friday as he and some 165,000 U. S. troops prepared to spend Christmas in Viet Nam. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Saigon)

Photo Highlights Of 1965

ELAM SMITH, 66, was the picture of dejection Easter Sunday as he sat amidst the rubble of what had been his home in Alto, Ind. The entire community was nearly destroyed when tornadoes ripped through the area. The winds did not spare even the church, and there was no place to attend Easter services. (AP Wirephoto)

Keep The Change

PARIS, Tenn. (AP) — George Ray has discovered that tearing up a $5 bill can be more serious than the loss of the cash.

Ray went to police headquarters to pay a $15 speeding ticket. He dropped a $20 bill on the sergeant's desk and said, "Keep the change."

The sergeant insisted that Ray take the change. Ray walked out.

A police car overtook him and an officer handed him the $5 bill and a receipt. Ray tore both up and tossed the remains on the sidewalk.

The officer arrested Ray for destroying government property and littering, maximum penalty: $30.

WHAT PAYCHECK?

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Eldridge Moss dropped by City Hall and asked for the paycheck the city owed him for 28 years.

Moss said he worked for John Gatson Municipal Hospital for one day in 1937, but never picked up his check.

The comptroller's office checked its records and verified the claim.

Based on Moss' old $27-per-month salary, the city owed him 90 cents.

Red China Will Not Join U.N.

TOKYO (UPI) —Red China will never join the United Nations as long as it remains under "U.S. dimination," a ranking Communist Chinese official said Friday.

Liao Cheng-Chi, a member of the powerful Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, told Japanese correspondents stationed in Peking the world body remained under "U.S. domination" and the Chinese "would not come aboard no matter whether the United Nations sends us 100 planes to welcome us."

Liao's remarks were interpreted to mean the Peking regime would not become a mejber of the U.N. even if approval of its membership were eventually granted.

He also said Communist China would not participate in any international conference, including a disarmament conference, held under the auspices of the U.N.

He said Communist China would continue to support any struggle against "U.S. imperialism."

He also predicted that "corruption of the revisionists (Soviet Union) will continue to esculate next year."

Guitar Returns

HALLEIN, Austria (AP) — The guitar upon which Franz Gruber first played his Christmas song "Silent Night" re-Gruber first played his Christmas song "Silent Night" returned from its foreign travels Friday, the Hallein mayor's office reported. Also returned was the original score — music by Gruber and words by Josef Mohr — written in 1818. Guitar and score were taken from the Hallein Museum in October for a tour of the United States, Canada, and West Germany, the first time they had left this country.

Three Train Crewmen Die In Wreckage

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Three train crewmen died Friday when two freight trains collided in a flaming front-rear crash near here.

Two other crewmen were injured, one critically.

The predawn accident occurred when a 129-car Texas & Pacific freight train, running two hours behind schedule, had been unable to climb an incline about two miles south of here and was backing up to make another run at the hill.

Missour, Kansas & Texas freight engine, pulling 93 cars, crashed into the T&P caboose, spraying diesel fuel over the engine and caboose.

Conductor J.G. Barling, 53, of Arlington and rear brakeman K.N. Cunningham, 30, of Bonham died in the flaming caboose. Engineer Clayton Overbeck of Denison died in the cab of the MK&T engine.

Charles Farrington, 48, a brakeman, of Denison, who suffered severe burns, was transferred to St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. Garland Fitzgerald, 38, also of Denison, who suffered lesser injuries was treated at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton.

The fire raged for nearly six hours until it was smothered by foam-spraying crash trucks from Carswell Air force Base at Fort Worth.

About 20 cars from the two trains jumped the rails and jammed into a pile of crumpled steel and wood.

The more than 200 cars of the two trains stretched over a mile and caused a severe auto traffic jam along Highway 377, the main road between Denton and Fort Worth, during the early morning hours. The crash also snapped telephone lines along the right-of-way, disrupted service to Roanoke and Argyle.

The tracks, owned by the T&P, are used by both railroads.

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Adverse Conditions Rap Area Cotton During '65

By FRANK NOONAN
Farm Editor

Hurricane drouth, acreage reduction and other factors struck an approximately $9 million blow at northeast Louisiana's cotton crop in 1965, while a rapidly spiraling major crop, soybeans, registered about a $6 million increase in value over the previous year. Estimates from various agricultural officials indicated that:

Eleven major cotton producing parishes accounted for approximately 350,000 bales yield in 1965, with the total income from lint and seed estimated at $53,550,000. Cotton acreage was around 288,000 acres.

In 1964, with some 393,500 acres allotted for cotton production, the yield was an estimated 381,500 bales, representing a gross income from lint and seed of $62,184,500.

Among other factors in the lower value of the 1965 crop were lower support price, and a slight decline in prices. Early opening cotton and later maturing cotton with young bolls were badly hit in September when Hurricane Betsy moved through the area. Some growers estimated losses averaging one-quater to one-half bale an acre and higher in the early opening cotton. Some stands of cotton were not affected.

Franklin Parish, apparently one of the parishes suffering considerable damage to cotton from the storm and from drouth, continued to lead the state in yield.

R. O. Slay, officer in charge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Consumer and Marketing Service Cotton Division cotton classing office at Winnsboro, which classes an estimated 95 per cent of the crop produced in northeast Louisiana, said through Dec. 14, a total of 55,000 bales had been classed from Franklin Parish, compared with 70,000 bales by that same date in 1964.

Slay said that through December 14 of 1965, cotton from the parishes of Ouachita, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, Caldwell, Franklin, Richland, Tensas, Madison, Catahoula and Concordia, classed at the office totalled 344,492 bales, compared with 370,585 on the same date in 1964.

Staple length of cotton averaged slightly longer in 1965 while quality was slightly lower than in the previous year, Slay said, and the micronaire reading (showing fineness of fibers) averaged better in 1965.

SOYBEAN CROP

Agricultural sources making estimates on the cotton crop, also gave this picture on the soybean crop:

In 1965, production from an estimated 400,000 acres in the district totaled approximately nine million bushels for an income of around $21,420,000. In 1964, on 334,000 acres, the yield was 6,122,000 bushels for an income of around $15,305,000.

The district's major cotton producing parishes are also the soybean parishes. From these come around two-thirds of the state's cotton and soybean yields.

Madison Parish gives an example of the drop in cotton production and increase in soybean yields in 1965.

County Agent Max McDonald said, "Our final estimate on loss from Hurricane Betsy was a quarter bale an acre. We believe between 5,000 and 6,000 bales of cotton were lost in the parish. Also on sandy land there was some cotton loss from wilt in dry weather. This was true also in the Macon Ridge area."

"But, added McDonald, "The rains from Hurricane Betsy helped make a good soybean crop. We had 41,000 acres in soybeans in 1964, and we believe we had 55,000 acres in soybeans in 1965."

R. C. Whitten, associate county agent in Morehouse Parish, estimated cotton losses from the hurricane at around 10 per cent but reported the accompanying rains were a tonic for soybeans of which there are approximately 100,000 acres in the parish."

About 10 years ago soybean acreage in Morehouse was about 4,000 acres, and last year it was around 50,000 acres. Whitten estimated that by 1970 it will be around 200,000 acres. The soybeans usually are the first crop planted following land clearing, which has been going on at a rapid pace in the district.

Rice production in Morehouse, which has about 6,500 acres, was reported good, totalling about 100 bushels an acre average, Whitten said.

Ouachita Parish County Agent J. Joyce Jr. said cotton production varied greatly in different sections of the parish as a result of storm damage and drouth conditions. Some cotton yields were high, some low. He noted that area pecan crop losses were high as a result of the storm.

The area peach crop was adversely affected by two factors, according to Chester Taylor, associate professor of horticulture at the North Louisiana Experiment Station at Calhoun. The Feb. 15 deadline was passed in 1965 without peace trees receiving the proper number of hours of chilling, and then a siege of cold weather which ran through March and up to the middle of April killed many buds, and resulted in poor pollination of others causing fruit not to mature.

YIELDS VARY

Yields varied from practically no crop at all to a full crop of pretty good quality in some orchards, said Taylor, and prices were good.

The acreage of watermelons increased in Union Parish and in the Saline area, but declined in some other areas. However, a pretty good crop of melons was produced.

A new variety of watermelon developed at the North Louisiana Experiment Station was released in 1965. It is the Calhoun Gray, a cross of the Calhoun Sweet and Charleston Gray. It is wilt resistant, has high sugar content, red meat, good flavor.

Taylor said that two new peach varieties developed at the station also were released in 1965. They were the LaGem, and the LaPrimere. Both the new peach varieties and the new watermelon variety have met with favorable response, Taylor said.

Although planting of pines in the area has passed its peak, the year 1965 saw a continuing increase in pulpwood producton and demand, according to Fred Hestbeck, Ruston area Extension Service forester for a 15-parish area. Union Parish has moved into the class of the leading pulpwood producing parish or county in the south.

Plywood plants coming into the area have increased the market for pine, and some new industrial demands are developing for hardwood logs, said the forester. Multiple uses of timber around lakes, recreational areas, cottages, camps and boat rental areas has also increased, he observed.

Soil and water conservation practices have increased in use and served an important role in shaping farm fields so large modern machinery can be used effectively in land preparation, and harvesting of crops.

Short rows, dips, potholes and soggy areas in fields are being eliminated, reports Don Richardson, Tallulah, area conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service. He said the watershed program in the Delta area is gaining greater interest among landowners and farmers as a means of improving overall drainage to meet recreational and widlife needs, and provide another source of farm income.

He said the conservation program is adding beauty to farms along the farm roads tieing in with the beautification program.

Agriculturists throughout the district generally reported pastures in good condition and ample hay reserves on hand. The condition of livestock generally was classed as fair to good.

Production of tomatoes and sweet potatoes was reported as good in the district. An important center for these two crops is in West Carroll Parish. County Agent Jessee Peterson estimated that 8,000 acres of sweet potatoes were grown there in 1965, and between 165 and 170 acres of tomatoes, with quality good, and yields exceeding the 1964 levels.

Peterson estimated value of the sweet potato crop at $300 an acre, and the value of the tomato crop at $1,200 an acre in 1965. Sweet potato prices were down considerably from the previous year, but tomato prices compared favorably with prices of the previous year, said the agent. Tieing in with this, the agent said the parish's cotton production was the third highest in its history, with 1963 being the peak year, and 1964 being next. Soybean yields also were high. The agent said he expects an increase in sweet potato and tomato acreages in the parish in 1966.

NEW PROGRAM

In the past year, a new federal agricultural program was enacted, which Van Marsh, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service district fieldman for a 10-parish area, said will apply for the first time on the 1966 crop.

"The new agricultural program is designed," said Marsh, "to bring production in line with demand and still try to keep the farmer's income up to a level at which he can stay in business."

Marsh, who is headquartered in West Monroe, said, "This will mean a gradual decrease in cotton acreage, with three primary choices being offered farmers, a reduction of 12½ per cent from the allotment, or 25 per cent, or 35 per cent, in which case he is paid for the acreage he actually diverts. And in addition to this he gets a price support payment which is 9.42 cents per pound on 65 per cent of his allotment. He is paid 10½ cents per pound times his diverted acreage times his normal yield which has been established, for diverting on whichever plan he chooses."

Woman Sea Captain

WARSAW (AP) — Poland's only woman sea captain, Danuta Walas-Kobylinska, has been named to command the 3,200-ton M. S. Lolobrzeg, now being completed at the Varna, Bulgaria, shipyards for a maiden voyage next March, the Polish Shipping Lines announced. She has been acting master of the freighter Wilja.

25,000 Pass Through Into East Berlin

BERLIN (UPI) — About 25,000 present-laden West Berliners passed through the Communist wall into East Berlin Friday for holiday reunions with relatives.

For most, it was the first meeting since the Pentecost holiday pass period six months ago.

On the east side of the wall, where Communist sentries normally stand, there were tearful reunions as residents of the Eastern Sector greeted relatives from the West.

Hundreds of West Berliners waited for hours at the five crossing points in the concrete and barbed wire wall for its 7 a.m. opening so they could spend as much time as possible in the East.

Friday's visitors boosted to about 275,000 the number of West Berliners who have visited the East since the two-week Christmas pass period began Dec. 18.

On Christmas Day, more than 75,000 are expected to use the passes issued under an agreement between the West Berlin and East German governments.

The wall traffic was heavier Friday than on other weekdays because Germans begin celebrations early on Christmas Eve. Shops closed early and at dusk streets were almost deserted.

The wall still kept residents of the East in. No passes were issued for them to visit the West.

Cuts Salaries

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP) — Congolese President Joseph Mobutu has halved parliamentary and provincial government salaries. Under a new decree governors will average about $10,000 a year; national parliamentarians $3,600, plus allowances during sessions, and provincial legislators about $2,000. Allowances and expense accounts will get closer scrutiny, too, officials said.

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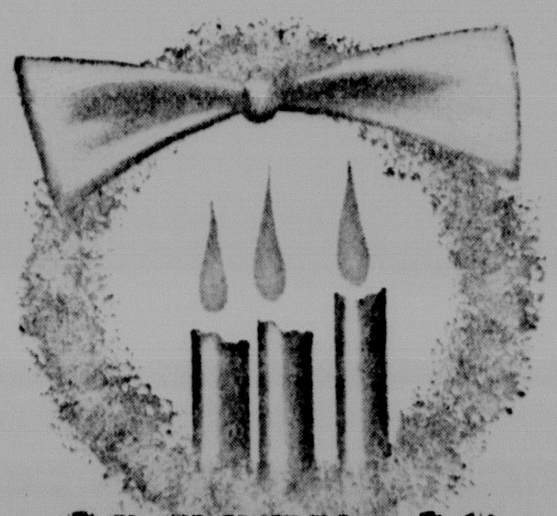

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27th Blue-Gray Duel Slated Today

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Randy Johnson, a small college passing standout, will duel Fred Custardo of the Big Ten today in the 27th Blue-Gray football game.

Johnson, Little All-America quarterback for Texas A&I, will run the Gray team which includes many of the top players in the South.

The 6-foot-4, 194-pound Texan, second draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons in the National Football League, beat out Memphis State's Billy Fletcher for the job during a week of practice.

Custardo, who quarterbacked Illinois last fall, has been tabbed to start for the Blue Northerners, with Wally Gabler of Michigan backing him up.

Both Gray Coach Bill Elias of Navy and Blue Coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue, who kacked the time to install polished running attacks, have indicated they plan to call plenty of passes.

The South may have a running advantage, with Mississippi halfback Mike Dennis in the line-up.

The game will be televised nationally by CBS, starting at 4 p.m., EST.

Negroes will play for the first time in the game. Halfback Eugene Thomas and tackle Johnny Holmes, both of Florida A&M, are on the Gray team. End Jim Long of Purdue and tackle Bill Briggs of Iowa will perform for the North.

The South has won 15 of the previous battles, with the North taking 11 victories. However, Mollenkopf, head coach of the Blue team four times, has never lost.

The Purdue coach says his team may have trouble containing the speedy Gray runners, with Dennis and J. L. Wilburn of South Carolina considered the top threats.

"We don't have the speed that the South has," Mollenkopf says. "Our boys are big and strong, but we don't have the real fast boys like Dennis and Wilburn."

Running duties for the North have been assigned to Bill Manning of Air Force, Sonny Stowers of Army, Ron Rector of Northwestern and Willard Sander of Ohio State.

Favorite targets during practice for Custardo's passes have been Greg Lashutka of Ohio State and Frank Rogers of Colorado. Ends Dave Long of Iowa and Bill Manning of Air Force also have been on the receiving end of Custardo's tosses.

Elias concedes the Gray squad has some exciting players, but he says that lack of practice time may keep them from performing at their best.

"We would have a great unit if we were able to mold them in the short time we had," said Elias, serving as head coach in the All-Star game for the first time.

Combination Gives South Edge On Grid

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Football teams from the North and South clash in the Shrine's 18th annual College All-Star game today and the Southern boys are a slight favorite with Tulsa's quarterback Bill Anderson passing to Howard Twilley and Texas' Tommy Nobis leading the defense.

Tradition gives the edge to the South, too, for this game has had a marvelous run of winning coaches who brought their own quarterbacks.

South Coach Glenn Dobbs of Tulsa has not only quarterback Anderson and record breaking receiver Twilley but center John Osmond anb receiver Bob Daugherty, all Hurricane players.

"This is the kind of game I'd like," Dobbs said. "I'd like for the South to win by about 49-48, and to win it in the last second on a disputed play — and the next day have the other coach find out that he was right in the argument."

Although this is a game of passers, the defense is going to claim more attention than usual. One reason is Nobis, the red headed All-America linebacker. Another defensive attraction is three-fourths of the Notre Dame secondary, brought in by North coach Ara Parseghian.

The always wide open contest will be televised from the Orange Bowl by ABC with kickoff at 4:30 p.m., EST.

Last year's game was decided in the last five seconds when John Huarte of Notre Dame hit his teammate, Jack Snow, with a touchdown pass that broke a deadlock and gave the North a 7-30 victory.

The South holds the edge in the series with 1; victories to six for the North and one tie.

East Finishes Passing Workout

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)— Quarterbacks John Hankinson of Minnesota and Tom Hodges of Virginia went through a pass drill Friday as the East prepared for their meeting with the West on Dec. 31.

Bill Malinchak of Indiana was on the receiving end for many throws.

Tom Barrington of Ohio State served notice he's challenging Illinois' Jim Grabowski and Notre Dame's Bill Wolski for a starting backfield job by ripping off several long runs.

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SPORTS

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Northeast Athletes Scheduled In Meets

Northeast State athletes are scheduled to compete in preseason track and field meets this month in New Orleans and Mobile, according to Coach Bob Groseclose.

Northeast sprinter Dalton LeBlanc, hurdler Roger Mann and high jumper Milton Grubbs will compete in the Senior Bowl Track Meet, an indoor affair, Dec. 28 in Mobile, Ala. Another Indian, half-miler Bobby Keasler, was invited to participate in the meet but will not be able to complete because of a foot injury.

Two days later in New Orleans, sprinter Ronnie Fountain, Mann and a 400 - meter relay team of Mike Tabor, Fred Vogel, LeBlanc and Fountain will enter the Sugar Bowl Track Meet.

Mann will enter the 50-yard high hurdles in Mobile, where he was third last year with a time of 6.3. The junior from Shreveport tied for sixth in the world last spring with a clocking of 13.7 in the 120-yard high hurdles and was second in the event in the NAIA Championships. He is the present Gulf States Conference champion in the 330 - yard intermediate hurdles and was the 1964 champ in the highs.

LeBlanc, GSC century champ, will run the 50 - yard dash. He was third in that event last year with a 5.4 time. He has a career best of 9.5 in the 100. The senior sprinter, a one - time star at Terrebonne High of Houma, was a good enough hurdler to win the GSC highs and lows in 1962 and finish third in the NAIA highs in 1963 but now restricts himself to the sprints.

Grubbs was Alabama state high jump champion for two years at Robert E. Lee High in Montgomery. A freshman at Northeast, he has a career best jump of 6 - 6.

Mann will run the 110 - meter high hurdles in the Sugar Bowl meet. He was second there last year with a 14.3 time, Roger Morgan of Northeast winning in 14.2.

Fountain will run the 100-meter dash, where he was second last year with 10.6. Fountain and LeBlanc give Northeast one of the best 1 - 2 punches in the sprints of any college in the country. Fountain had a best of 9.4 last year and has beaten such dash aces as Craig Wallace, R. L. Lasater and Mickey Miller.

Northeast's 400 - meter team is the defending Sugar Bowl champion. Last year's team of LeBlanc, Vogel, Fountain and Morgan won with a 40.9 time. Tabor has moved to replace Morgan, who has graduated, on the team.

Dapper Dan

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirate pitcher Vernon Law was named winner Friday of the 1965 Dapper Dan Award as the sports figure who did the most to publicize Pittsburgh.

Law will be honored at a dinner Feb. 6.

Venturi Named To Hogan Cup

CHICAGO (AP — Ken Venturi was named 1965 winner Friday of the Ben Hogan Trophy, awarded annually to the golfer who overcomes a physical handicap and continues active participation in the sport.

The 34-year-old native of San Francisco, the 1964 National Open champion, will receive the trophy at the National Golf Awards dinner of the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association in New York City Feb. 22. The selection was made after a poll by the Golf Writers Association of America.

The award is named for the Texas professional, who was critically injured in an automobile-bus collision in 1949, then returned to active participation in golf, winning three National Open titles, two Masters championships and the British Open.

Venturi won the 1964 title over the Congressional Country Club in Washington, D.C., after three frustrating years on golf's money trail. His income before those years had reached $50,000 annually, but in 1963 his total winnings were only $3,800.

He climaxed his 1964 comeback wtih victories in the American Golf Classic and in the Insurance City Open.

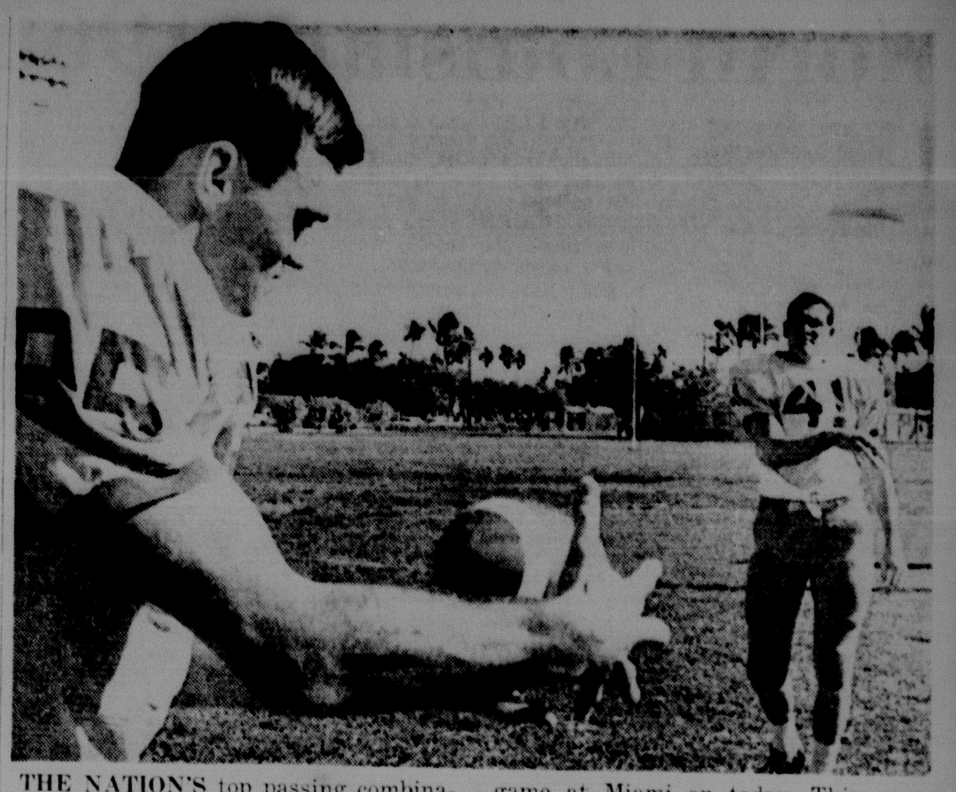
Later that year, Venturi's hands were stricken with a circulatory ailment, but he continued in competition, often in pain.

Last April, Venturi failed to make the 36-hole cut in the Masters Golf Tournament at Augusta, Ga., where twice previously he had been the runner-up. In May, he visited the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where he underwent treatment.

Came June and Venturi went to St. Louis to defend the Open crown he won in 1964. He shot 81-79—160 for the first two rounds and was eliminated from the two final rounds.

Later that month, Venturi underwent surgery to relieve pressure on the nerves in his hands. He played no golf until October when, as a member of the U.S. team in England, he helped defeat a British team in a four-ball match.

A big factor in Venturi's selection was his play in the National Golf Day match May 31 at Ligonier, Pa. As National Open champion, he played PGA titlist Bobby Nichols. Venturi led for 11 holes, despite the painful aching in his hands, and lost the match 74 to 73.



THE NATION'S top passing combination of Quarterback Bill Anderson (right) and End Howard Twilley, both of Tulsa, sharpen up for the South squad in the Shrine All-Star football game at Miami on today. This year Anderson broke th eall - time NCAA passing records. Twilley broke the NCAA pass receiving records and was named All Americans. (AP Wirephoto)

Bills Coach Voices No Regrets Over Loss Of Keith Lincoln

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Coach Lou Saban of the Buffalo Bills voiced no regrets Friday over the loss of Keith Lincoln as a starter for the San Diego Chargers in Sunday's American Football League championship game.

"It's bound to make a difference because he is one of the Chargers' more experienced players," Saban said. "But we will just have to wait and see how much he plays."

Lincoln has been replaced in the starting line-up by rookie fullback Gene Foster, although Charger Coach Sid Gillman indicated that Lincoln may see some action.

The veteran fullback has not been in top shape since he hurt his knee in a game Dec. 12.

Ailing on the Bills' side is center Dave Behrman, who did not make the trip because of muscle spasms in his back. Right guard Al Bemiller is scheduled to take Behrman's place.

"I don't think Behrman's loss will have much of an effect on us," Saban said. "But again, we will just have to wait and see."

Saban views Buffalo's chances of victory as "very fine."

"But we never worry about the odds, we just play football," he added.

San Diego is favored to beat the defending champions by 6½ points.

Sabin gave no hint as to what will be done about deactivating the injured Behrman and putting someone else on the squad.

The Chargers go into the game seeking to avenge their 20-7 loss to the Bills in last year's championship game.

In previous games this year, the Chargers defeated Buffalo 34-3 and tied at 20-20 to end the season with a 9-2-3 record. The Bills are 10-3-1.

Jack Kemp, the league's most valuable player, will be at the quarterback spot for the Bills while John Hadl, the league's No. 1 passer, handles the chores for the Chargers.

Gillman, whose team leads in all offense and defense categories, does not underrate the Bills.

Tough Line

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — "If the East runs through our middle, they'll earn every yard when they meet our linebackers," declared Coach John RALston of the West after watching Carl McAdams of Oklahoma and Jack O'Billovich of Oregon State in Friday's practice.

Ralston, Stanford coach, said he believes the West has two of the nation's finest defenders in McAdams and O'Billovich. Each is agile and hits hard.

They'll face such runners as Jim Grabowski of Illinois, Bill Wolski of Notre Dame and Tom Barrington of Ohio State when the East meets the West at Kezar Stadium on Dec. 31 in the 41st Shrine charity game.

Ralston plans a morning workout today and then the two squads meet for the traditional Christmas dinner when each of the 50 players will receive a gold wwatch presented by game director Bert Jacobs.

Spartans Push Through Drills

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A stiff 1½ hour of drill for both the offense and defense had the Michigan State football squad sweating Friday before the Spartans started a round of Christmas festivities.

"A pretty good workout," said Coach Duffy Daugherty. "We stuck mostly to a review of plays and conditioning."

Daugherty will start working on his game plans next week for the meeting with UCLA in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

Sophomore fullback Bob Apisa from Hawaii, who has been bothered by a knee bruise, stepped up the pace of his running in practice.

Dr. James Feurig, team physician, said the knee is coming along well.

Feurig played a double role, donning a Santa Claus suit to pass out presents at the Christmas Eve party.

Among the families arriving from Michigan to spend the holidays with the Spartans were the parents of defensive back Jerry Jones of Grand Ledge, Mich., defensive tackle Don Weatherspoon of Vandalia, and linebacker Ron Goovert of Ferndale.

Also due for the holidays was Bill Karpinski, coach of the Buchanan High School football team that went unbeaten this season, and brother of offensive guard John Karpinski.

Two Unanimous On Class A All-State

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Class A always comes up with a bundle of football talent and there are usually two troublesome spots — quarterback and fullback — for the people naming All-State players. However, this year those positions have been filled by unanimous decisions.

Sidney Jones, the guidepost of Landry's class champions, is the quarterback in a whiff and Vidalia's Alven Frazier, a junior, is just as easily the fullback.

The Sports Writers' list of All-State also includes Bradley Hernandez of St. Bernard as an offensive specialist, Outstanding Lineman honors for Lake Providence's Kenneth Frith, a senior tackle, and Outstanding Back laurels for Jones, who amassed a total of 1,572 yards through the air and on the ground.

Ed Heider, who landed three players on the first team from his St. Bernard squad, is 1965's Coach of the Year.

Rounding out the All-State backfield are halfbacks Chuck Maroney of runner-up Mansfield and Richard Wood of St. Bernard.

The championship team and the runners-up combine in the guard position for the strength that puts Lynn Foret, a 6-1, 209 pound junior from Landry and Danny Culbrath, a 5-10, 175 pound senior from Mansfield on the mythical team.

Godfrey Zaunbrecher, of St. Michael, who was voted the Outstanding Lineman in his district, copped the center spot while Tommy Woods of Lutcher joins Frith, an All-State repeater, at tackle.

One of Frith's running mates at Lake Providence joins him on the stellar squad at end. He is David Ivey, a pass snatcher who kicked a 45-yard field goal during District 2-A competition. Coach Heider's third All-Stater comes in the form of Luigi Ascunsion who notched six touchdowns on the year after hauling down bombs.

The team's offensive specialists, Hernandez, tossed 146 passes and completed 70 for 1,485 yards and carried 22 times for 12 more stripes.

Jones was converted from end, where he was an all-district performer in 1964, and the lefty went on to guide Landry to the state title by tossing for 16 yards and using his six foot frame to run for an additional 1216 yards.

Frazier, the fullback, received consideration for ample blocking and 697 yards gained as well as for 132 individual tackles from his linebacking slot.

Wood rushed for 1,112 yards, caught 27 passes for 680 yards and scored six times on punt returns. The speedy halfback netted 17 touchdowns on the regular season and intercepted three passes.

Maroney, the little man from Mansfield, could do anything in the backfield. He gained 911 yards on 167 carries, passed for 109 yards and had 18 pass receptions for 257 yards and 65 points, since he also booted from placement for Wolverines.

Frith, the Outstanding Lineman, was captain of a team that limited opponents to only 410 yards in 10 games. With versalitity as his byword, he spotted at end and guard for the Panthers, while coming up with 115 individual stops and 105 assists.

Foret joins Hernandez and Frazier as the only juniors on the squad.

Taking second team backfield awards are Jim Boyles of Oak Grove at quarterback, Gerald Jordan of DeQuincy, a junior fullback, and halfbacks Darrell Hicks of Buckeye and David Richard of Lutcher.

Holding down the middle of the second team line are: center, Carey Roussel of Lutcher, and guards Maurice Bouzigard of Golden Meadow and Danny Edwards of Woodlawn. The tackles are Dan Robin of St. Bernard and Danny Melancon of Bunkie while Jimmy Snider of DeQuincy and Lloyd Frey of University High are the ends.

CLASS A ALL-STATE
FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Class
Luigi Ascunsion	St. Bernard	E	5-7	165	Sr.
David Ivey	L. Providence	E	6-0	180	Sr.
Kenneth Frith	L. Providence	T	6-3	220	Sr.
Tommy Woods	Lutcher	T	5-11	170	Sr.
Lynn Foret	Landry	G	6-1	209	Jr.
Danny Culbrath	Mansfield	G	5-10,	175	Sr.
G. Zaunbrecher	St. Michael	C	6-2	205	Sr.
Richard Wood	St. Bernard	H	5-10	170	Sr.
Chuck Maroney	Mansfield	H	5-9	155	Sr.
Alven Frazier	Vidalia	F	5-11	185	Jr.
Sidney Jones	Landry	Q	6-0	190	Sr.
B. Hernandez	St. Bernard	OS	5-9	150	Jr.
Second Team					
Lloyd Frye	University	E	6-1	175	Soph.
Jimmy Snider	DeQuincy	E	6-0	175	Sr.
Danny Melancon	Bunkie	T	5-11	215	Sr.
Dan Robin	St. Bernard	T	5-11	238	Jr.
Danny Edwards	Woodlawn	G	5-10	190	Sr.
M. Bouzigard	Golden Meadow	G	5-7	195	Jr.
Carey Roussel	Lutcher	C	6-1	197	Sr.
David Richard	Lutcher	H	5-10	170	Sr.
Darrel Hicks	Buckeye	H	6-4	210	Sr.
Gerald Jordan	DeQuincy	F	6-1	197	Jr.
Jim Boyles	Oak Grove	Q	6-3	197	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Q'back — Warren Waguespack, Lutcher; F'back — Dickie Bates, Woodlawn; H'backs — Wilson LeJeune, Gueydan, Robert Zeringue, Raceland; Ends — Russell Ronkartz, St. Michael, Crowley, Terry Poche, Lutcher; Mike Pollard, Oak Grove; Tackles — Simon Marks, Cecilia, Dave Bradford, Lockport, Larry Bining, Mansfield; Guards — Kenneth Patin, Breaux Bridge, Mike Jones, Delhi; Center — Don Parker, Oak Grove.

KENNETH FRITH, who was the mainstay of the Lake Providence Panthers' line, was named as the "Outstanding Lineman" on the Class A All-State football players list. Frith has been signed by Northeast State College.

Packers Go Over Last Workout

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — A relaxed, almost jovial, Coach Vince Lombardi put his Green Bay Packers through their final paces Friday and said the team will be at full strength for Sunday's National Football League Western Conference playoff game against the Baltimore Colts.

"At least I'm going to start the game that way," said Lombardi after announcing that middle linebacker Ray Nitschke will be fit for action against the Colts.

Nitschke, slowed by a pulled hamstring, had been the Packers' only doubtful starter. "I'll be ready," said Nitschke. "We're all going to be ready. We have to play a good game against them."

Nitschke worked out with the starting defensive unit as the Packers sloshed through drills in a snowstorm that made a whitish bog of their practice field.

The weather is expected to be cloudy Sunday with temperatures near freezing. No precipitation has been predicted.

The game, with kickoff scheduled for 2:05 EST, will be played at Lambeau Field, where the turf has been protected under a layer of tarpauling covered straw. The turf will not be exposed until about six hours before kickoff.

Lombardi said he would start a veteran line-up that will include Bill Anderson in place of Marv Fleming at tight end. That position has been a trouble spot for Green Bay since the departure of Ron Kramer to Detroit at the beginning of this season.

Anderson, acquired from the Washington Redskins, started for the first time last Sunday in the Packers 24-24 tie with San Francisco.

The Packers will meet briefly today for loosening up exercises but no formal drills are planned.

The Colts are expected to arrive in Green Bay late Friday night.

Entire Staffs Will Handle Bowl Players

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — The entire coaching staffs of the New York Jets and the Boston Patriots will handle the teams in the 17th annual Senior Bowl football game at Ladd Stadium in Mobile Jan. 8.

It has been previously announced that Weeb Ewbank, head coach of the Jets, will coach the South All-Stars and that Mike Holovak, chief of the Patriots, will head the North team.

Senior Bowl officials announced Friday that Ewbank will bring all four of his Jet assistant coaches, and Holovak will work with his three Boston assistants.

Ewbank, making his fifth coaching appearance in the Senior Bowl, will have the help of offensive coaches Clive Rush and Chuck Knox and defensive coaches Jack Donaldson and Walt Michaels.

Holovak, who will be making his debut as Senior Bowl coach, will bring offensive line coach Art Spinney, defensive line coach Jesse Richardson and defensive backfield coach Charley Weber.

The coaches are expected to arrive in Mobile a day or two before the players, who will begin workouts Jan. 3.

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North Louisiana 1965 Sports World Full Of Achievement

By KEITH PRINCE
World Sports Editor

Looking back, whether at success or defeat, always proves interesting. Often we are surprised that so very much has become history since the last time inventory was taken. This past year, 1965, is no exception.

To stamp one person with the label "Top Sports Newsmaker Of The Year" would be almost impossible for our area during 1965. A host of prep and collegiate sports figures have made their mark on the record books of this year.

However, one couldn't go wrong by placing Northeast State College near the top of a list naming achievements and achievers for 1965.

The former little LSU Branch which was opened in 1931 experienced its greatest growing pains yet during the last 12 months. And with the swelling enrollment came outstanding teams and individuals in the sports world.

Championships were won by the Tribe basketball and tennis teams and the school earned its third straight "All-Sports Trophy" given annually to the winningest Gulf States Conference school.

From the coaching ranks basketball mentor Lenny Fant gained much deserved recognition for his work, being named Coach of the Year in the GSC. A faculty member, Marcus Mapp, was named President of the GSC and a new coach was added to the staff, Bill Dotson, to replace George Luffey who resigned after 12 years at Northeast.

STARS PLENTIFUL

Outstanding athletes were plentiful at NLSC. Among the most noted were track stars Roger Morgan, Roger Mann, Ronnie Fountain and Dalton LeBlanc; basketball stalwarts Larry Butler, Tommy Enloe and Glynn Saulters; tennis champs Margo Alveraz, Richard Campbell and Jim Baudin; baseball all - stars Eddie Kincaid, Alton Thomas and Joe Canal; and football all-GSC men Preston Hollier and Thomas.

And in the fall of 1965 the Indians opened their football season with a victory, but, despite showing considerable improvement at various stages of the season, failed to win again. Once again basketball at Northeast appears headed for a good finish as the Tribe is undefeated at this point, with a 7-0 mark, including a big triumph over major college Mississippi State.

But Northeast has been only one facet of sports news-making. It is joined by countless others who have had their share of headlines.

Ouachita High School has provided one of the biggest success stories of the year. The Lions obtained a new athletic director last spring in former alumnus Mark Boatright and things immediately began looking up.

With assistant coach Zeke Zametto guiding the baseball team, the Lions captured second place in district 1-AAA. Second baseman Wally Rugg was named to the all-state team and pitcher Kenny Cupples was also instrumental as the thin man twice hurled victories in both games of doubleheaders.

Then, in the fall, Ouachita shocked the football world by defeating third ranked Woodlawn and reeling off four straight wins before finishing with a 5-5-1 mark.

STATE TITLES

Meanwhile, two area schools were busy racking up state titles and one, Arcadia, turned the trick twice.

Arcadia won the class B baseball title last spring and then came back to win the football crown this fall, and both times it was behind the work of talented Ronnie Holland, named to all-state squads in both sports.

Jonesboro-Hodge also made news last spring with its second straight double A basketball title under two-year coach Larry Toms. Star center Jimmy Stewart was an all-state pick and later signed with Louisiana Tech and ace guard Billy Phillips inked with Louisiana College.

Of course the coaching ranks received their annual shuffle with a few of the changes looking like this: Boatright came to Ouachita replacing Frank Mobley and with him came Jim Knox, Ralph Sanders and Ira Coates. Walter Brister moved to West Monroe replacing Cecil Pirkey and he named former McNeese star Clyde Briley to man the basketball forces. At Sterlington Terry Head took over and named Robert Earle his assistant, then proceeded to guide his Panthers to a sparkling 7-3 grid record.

Elsewhere, Joe Murry resigned at Bastrop and Jimmy Gilbert took the job, moving from Bossier City. Billy Daniels gave up the head spot at St. Frederick and moved to an assistant post at Ouachita, then Dan McClure accepted the athletic directorship for the Warriors — coaching all three sports. Daniels' assistant, John Bartmass, went to Marion which Glenn Post vacated.

At Ferriday, Tommy Bankston took over as Moose Matulich went to St. Francisville. Wayne Spruill is elevated at Winnsboro, Monroe Fowler is new head man at Bernice and Arcadia's grid title comes in Jimmy Harrison's first year as head coach there.

BIG PERFORMANCES

In the Twin Cities, sparkling performances were as numerous as toys on Christmas.

Here are some of the names occupying space in the World sports pages during 1965:

Wally Rugg: named Twin City "Athlete of the Year" for his efforts in basketball and baseball at Ouachita. Attends Brigham Young.

Sammy Brewster: West Monroe star who earns recognition as district 1-AAA's Most Valuable Basketball Player and also honored on all-state club. Signs with Tech.

J. Dodd Brooks: of Neville, picked on 1-AAA basketball mythical team, is also one of league's outstanding hurdlers. Signs with Northeast.

Ray Alexander: West Monroe javelin thrower, football, basketball and baseball player who signed track pact with Alabama then decided to attend Northeast.

Wayne and Terry Peddy: recognized as two of Louisiana's most outstanding young golfers. Wayne won several tournaments including Kraft at Bastrop and participated in Junior Masters in Alabama. Terry was local Jaycee champ and played in state meet.

Courtland Gray: Neville product who went to Annapolis and won national recognition with hurdling. Was named Navy's outstanding track man for 1965.

Jerry Hood: Finishes great four-year cage career at La. Tech and is repeater on All-GSC squad. Now graduate assistant coach at Texas Tech.

Clayton Cole: Wins numerous golf tournies and climaxes fine year by capturing Cotton States Invitational championship.

Billy Laird, Dan Irby and James Boudreaux: cap outstanding grid careers at Tech and sign pro pacts with Boston Patriots.

Dean Church: named All-American at Southwestern and is selected GSC's Athlete of the Year for second straight time.

Len Accardo: becomes St. Frederick's first all-stater, being named to the class A baseball team.

Larry Beebe: distance runner at West Monroe, records top time ever for Louisiana sophoin the half mile.

Jim Boyles: Oak Grove great, son of coach Woody Boyles, directs Tigers to class A state football playoffs for third straight year.

Randy Toms: Jonesboro end earns post season honors, then signs pact with LSU as does teammate James Earley and West Monroe ace quarterback Ronnie Wiggins.

These are only a few of the hundreds of sports figures who have occupied space in our pages this year.

Following is a complete day-by-day account of local and area sports events of 1965 compiled by the Morning World sports staff:

JANUARY

1—LSU skips by Syracuse in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, 13-10.
2—Neville downs West Monroe in a district clash that requires overtime.
3—Ouachita falls to Bossier City as district competition begins in full force.
5—Northeast downs Tech, 79-71 in the GSC opener and begins route to league crown. Ouachita beats Airline, St. Frederick tops Eros while Bastrop tops West Monroe and Bossier glides by Neville.
8—Southwestern hands Northeast its third loss of the year and first in conference play.
9—Neville tops Ouachita in the finals of the Lions annual tourney. Second ranked Grambling is defeated by Southern University in a conference outing.
12—Northeast scooted by Northwestern as Tech pulls upset on USL. In prep play Neville gets by Byrd and Rebels crown Knights while Ouachita drops one to Fair Park, all in league competition.
13—Grambling, 10-2, is second-ranked in the Associated Press small college poll.
15—West Monroe falls to Ruston and Neville takes Fair Park and the District 1-AAA cage lead while Ouachita rolls by Byrd.
16—Northeast uses three teams in easy win over the University of Mexico. Grambling upset by Alcorn A&M on its home court.
19—Ouachita Parish school board hires Walter Brister as new head coach and athletic director at West Monroe High School to succeed Cecil Pirkey. Bossier City tops the Rebels in a district game.
23—Ouachita wins the Baskin tourney with a victory over West Monroe.
25—Robert McSherry is named Most Valuable Player for the Neville football Tigers.
26—Neville topples Ouachita, West Monroe falls to Airline and LaSalle gets by St. Frederick. Northeast's hurdler Roger Morgan begins on a trip that includes participation in three major indoor track meets.
27—Tim Hanlon gets the top player award at the first St. Frederick banquet.
28—Northeast takes a slim win from McNeese and La. Tech goes by Northwestern in GSC action. Roger Morgan puts surprise win in the Millrose games at New York.
29—Optimist Club's annual boys baseball clinic starts with many well known stars participating. Morgan runs second to Ralph Boston in the Toronto Maple Leaf Games. St. Frederick tops Vidalia in a 2-A clash. Neville takes a win and West Monroe loses to Minden in a doubleheader feature at Ruston.
30—Courtland Gray, of Monroe, scores a major upset in the 45-yard hurdles of the Boston AAU Games and Roger Morgan comes in fourth in the same race. Northeast tops William and Carey to up the season mark to 12-4. Optimist Clinic concludes.

FEBRUARY

2—Ouachita, Neville and St. Frederick take basketball wins while West Monroe is beaten by Fair Park. Louisiana Tech defeats McNeese, 53-51.
3—Northeast stages one of its most unbelievable comebacks, down 16 points late in the game, to defeat Southeastern 87-80.
5—Neville takes over dsitrict 1-AAA basketball lead with win over Bastrop. Ouachita defeats Woodlawn and West Monroe falls do Byrd 77-55.
6—Northeast takes overtime win from La. Tech 97-92 to stay tied atop the GSC cage race. Twenty six are awarded letters as Northeast football players, including 11 freshmen.
9—Northeast downs McNeese 70-60 to take sole possession of GSC cage standings. West Monroe stops Ouachita 66-56 and Neville scores 66-46 win from Woodlawn.
10—La. Tech falls to Centenary by 90-83.
12—Neville routs West Monroe 72-51 and Bossier City stops Ouachita 63-50. West Monroe's David Fragala breaks pole vault mark in Montgomery Relays in Montgomery, Alabama with a leap of 13'3¼".
13—Northeast edges Southwestern 98-95 and advances closer to GSC basketball crown. La. Tech trips Southeastern 89-82. Tribe gymnasts win meet in Oklahoma City, Okla. Northeast ties Florida State in Florida Relays, the first meet of the season for the Indians.
14—West Monroe finishes fourth in Montgomery Relays at Montgomery, Ala.
16—Northeast wins GSC basketball championship with 76-72 win over Northwestern, coupled with McNeese's 75-65 win over Southeastern. La. Tech downs USL, 88-81. Bossier City knocks Neville from 1st in 1-AAA with 38-46 win. Tom Holmer scores 48 points as Bastrop bombs West Monroe 88-48 and Ouachita noses out Woodlawn by 54-46 count.
18—Northeast closes out GSC competition with 94-88 win over SLC, its ninth win against one loss, and 18-3 overall. Ouachita tops Fair Park 59-55 to give Neville a second place berth in 1-AAA, the Tigers won from Airline 53-44 and West Monroe ended season with 87-66 loss to Woodlawn.
23—Northeast closes out most successful basketball season ever with a loss—67-66 at hands of Delta State. Neville and Ouachita are both beaten in season finales.
25—Start, Weston, Athens and Davidson all take wins in the first round of Class C regional tournament. Caldwell wins district 2-A title with 45-37 win over Oak Grove.
26—Van Nolan and Steve West pace Rebels to top showing in the first indoor track meet held in Louisiana — at Northwestern.
27—Athens wins boys crown and Enterprise takes the girls title in the Class C regional tournament. West Monroe's Sammy Brewster is named the Most Valuable Player in district 1-AAA, and is selected to the all-district team along with J. Dodd Brooks of Neville. Northeast has best showing at college division of Northwestern indoor track meet.

MARCH

1—Baton Rouge knocks Neville out of the AAA state basketball playoffs with a 76-63 victory. Grambling ends its cage year with a 92-90 win.
6—Byrd totals 108½ points to take the first annual Northeast High School Invitational track meet.
7—Clayton Cole of Monroe is defeated in the final round of the Tournament of Club Champions at St. Augustine, Fla.
9—Northeast's Tommy Enloe named to the first All-GSC team.
11—Farmerville defeats Neville in the Tigers' baseball opener.
12—Jonesboro-Hodge advances to the finals of the Top Twenty basketball tournament in Shreveport.
13—Jonesboro-Hodge repeats as State AA cage champion. West Monroe Boys Club Seniors get second in regional meet in Kansas. Northeast trackmen take second to East Texas in cinder races.
15—West Monroe loses to Byrd and Ouachita tops Airline as the locals open baseball competition.
16—Wally Rugg, and Joe Bryant of Ouachita, Jay Eppinette and J. Dodd Brooks of Neville and West Monroe's Sammy Brewster are named to All-Twin City basketball team with Ouachita's L. J. Fontenot named Coach of the Year.
18—Fair Park hands Neville its third loss of the year.
19—Bastrop downs Ouachita in baseball and Tech's Jerry Hood is honored as the Canines top cager.
20—Northeast walks off with the Shreveport Relays trophy.
22—Ouachita betters Neville and Fair Park tops West Monroe in 1-AAA diamond tilts.
23—Larry Beebe paces West Monroe's trackmen to a quadrangular victory.
24—Northeast opens baseball season with a doubleheader sweep.
28—Sammy Brewster, West Monroe and J. Dodd Brooks, Neville, named to second team All-State.
29—Northeast runs second at Civitan Relays at Memphis. Northeast gets split with Nichols in diamond fray. A three-day rain began that was to wash out all athletic activities for the remainder of the month.

APRIL

1—Louisiana Tech and Northwestern split a baseball doubleheader. West Monroe edges Ouachita and Byrd downs Neville in Twin - City baseball play. Jimmy Stewart is named most valuable player on the AA state champion basketball team at Jonesboro-Hodge. Northeast wins its second tennis match of the year by eding Southwestern.
2—McNeese downs Northeast in golf match. Bossier City defeats Neville in baseball game. Robert Forester named the most valuable field performer in the annual Delta Relays in Tallulah, won by Chamberlain-Hunt of Mississippi.
3—Northwestern sweeps doubleheader from Northeast and Tech and McNeese split in GSC baseball action. Ten lettermen named on the 1964-65 Northeast basketball team.
5—Tech divides a baseball doubleheader with Southwestern. Ouachita tops Airline while West Monroe falls to Byrd and Neville ties Woodlawn 2-2 in 16 innings.
6—West Monroe wins annual Jonesboro-Hodge track meet, Neville places second. J. Dodd Brooks named to the coach's all - state basketball team and Sammy Brewster earns the second unit berth.
7—Northeast wins first of two baseball games with Southeastern, the second is called after 11 innings tied. Ouachita's Kenny Cupples pitches both games as the Lions sweep Woodlawn and Byrd defeats Neville in baseball play.
8—Northeast takes two baseball wins from McNeese.
9—Neville wins first 1-AAA baseball game ever, downing West Monroe. West Monroe's Larry Beebe runs the fastest 880 yard dash ever by a Louisiana sophomore with a 1:58.3 clocking, but Neville nosed out two-year defending champ West Monroe for the championship in its own track meet.
10—Rice dominates USL Relays, with Northeast placing third behind USL. The Indian baseball team sweeps a doubleheader from La. Tech.
11—Northeast stays on top of GSC baseball race with a split of a doubleheader with USL. Kenny Cupples hurls Ouachita to a 2-1 win over Fair Park while West Monroe is blanked by Ruston.
13—West Monroe wins AAA-AA division and Tallulah the A-B division in the third annual Rebel Relays at West Monroe. Neville and Ouachita lose district 1-AAA baseball encounters.
14—Northeast romps to easy win over other GSC foes in annual Northwestern Relays as Roger Morgan equaled his career best in the high hurdles with a 13.7 clocking. West Monroe wins mythical Twin City baseball title with a 3-0 victory over Ouachita, and Neville wins second game of the season.
15—Houston baseballers edge Northeast 6-5 in first of series in Houston.
16—Houston romps to 11-6 win over Northeast in second game in series.
17—Houston completes sweep of Northeast, winning third game 9-7.
19—Ouachita wins first Riser Junior High track meet title.
20—West Monroe claims title in annual Twin-City track meet, nosing Neville 90-85. Northeast sweeps doubleheader from University of Arkansas. West Monroe and Neville claim district baseball wins.
21—Northeast scores easy track win in dual meet against Northwestern. Ken Cupples pitches his second doubleheader triumph of the season, topping Bossier City 6-3 and 3-2. West Monroe tops Bastrop while Neville is beaten by Fair Park.
22—Northeast falls from top position in GSC baseball race, losing twice to Southeastern. West Monroe defeats Neville and Ouachita loses to Ruston. La. Tech sweeps twinbill from Centenary.
23—West Monroe adds Ruston meet to its title collection. Ouachita wins second place in district 1-AAA by edging Neville 6-5.
24—Northwestern takes first in GSC diamond chase by stopping Northeast twice. Tech sweeps two from McNeese.
26—Tech splits twinbill with USL.
27—Northeast easy winner in triangular track meet at La. Tech. Northeast splits doubleheader with McNeese.
28—Ouachita wins first game in quarterfinal playoffs by defeating Glen Oaks 4-3.
30—Glen Oaks rallies to defeat Ouachita twice in quarter - finals and eliminate the Lions from the state playoffs. West Monroe wins 1st Ouachita Invitational track meet.

MAY

1—Northeast easily wins own invitational track meet with 95-80 win over Southwestern. Northeast divides doubleheader with La. Tech.
2—Harmon Raceway opens with large crowd on hand.
3—Northeast ends baseball season with twinbill sweep from USL to give the Tribe third in the GSC. Southeastern wins the league with two triumphs from Tech. Joe Murray reigns as head coach at Bastrop.
4—Ray Alexander is named the Most Outstanding Rebel Athlete, Jimmy Aulds receives the Wayne Hardwick Memorial Award and Sammy Brewster was recognized as 1-AAA's Outstanding Player at the West Monroe High School Awards Day.
7—Northeast tennis team wins third straight GSC title with USL and Southeastern tying for second. Byrd wins 14th straight district 1-AAA track title, with West Monroe finishing second, Neville third, Woodlawn fourth, Fair Park fifth, Bossier sixth and Ouachita seventh. Tallulah wins second straight district 2-A track title.
8—Southwestern dethrones Northeast for the GSC track crown, but the Indians wi nthe All-Sports trophy for the third straight year. Ouachita leads All-Twin City baseball team with six men on the squad while Neville had two and West Monroe one. Six Northeast baseballers were all - GSC choices.
10—All - Sports Trophy is awarded to Northeast at the school's annual sports fete.
11—Rivers opens Amateur League with 13-2 win over Falstaff. Ruston wins north Louisiana baseball championship by defeating Opelousas. Arcadia enteres finals of Class B playoffs by defeating Pikin.
14—West Monroe is runner-up to Byrd in the state AAA track meet held in Lafayette, where Joe Womack of Baton Rouge became the state's first 14 foot pole vaulter in high school. South Cameron wins state Class B track title, University wins class A crown and Minden took double-A honors in the other track meets in he state.
15—Rebel juniors top seniors in annual Junior - Senior football game at West Monroe. Pete Cernigliaro is awarded the Coaches' Award at St. Frederick and Wally Rugg of Ouachita receives four awards at the two school's banquets.
18—West Monroe's relay teams in the 440 and 880 yard relays, crack marks at the Preptacular in Alexandria and Larry Beebe claims a first place in the 880 yard dash. Mark Womack is named medalist for Northeast golf team.
19—Arcadia wins state class B baseball title with a 5-2 win over Youngville.
21—Ouachita's Kenny Cupples, Don Corbin and Wally Rugg named to the 1-AAA all district team. Ron Nugent best athlete at Riser Junior High. Larry Beebe of West Monroe wins 880 in NORD meet. Gray team wins first annual Bean Bowl at West Monroe. Redemptorist defeats Ruston for state class AA baseball championship.
22—Wally Rugg of Ouachita is named the Twin - Cities "Athlete-of-the-Year." Bill Dotson replaces George Luffey as coach at Northeast.
24—USL's Bob Cole is honored as Track Coach-of-the-Year in by the NAIA.
25—Northeast's Eddie Kincaid, Alton Thomas and Joe Canal are picked on the Writer's all-GSC baseball team.
28—Northeast's Mike Tinnerello and David Davis are top Tribe hurlers for the 1965 season as shown in the team's final statistics.
31—Twenty-one local golfers defeat Bobby Nichol's 73 shot in the annual National Golf Day.

JUNE

2—Robert Young of West Monroe and George Griffin of Bossier City finish 1-2 in a naional tourney and were picked on the four man all-American squad. La. Tech wins second national archery meet in three years.
3—Len Accardo of St. Frederick lands a spot on the class A all-state baseball team. West Monroe's Larry Beebe, Ray Alexander and all three relay teams were chosen to the all-state track team in triple-A ranks.
4—Jimmy Gilbert is named new head coach at Bastrop High School.
5—Northeast's Roger Morgan and Roger Mann run 1-2 at NAIA meet in South Dakota. Northeast professor, Marcus Mapp, is honored as new president of the GSC.
6—Ruston's Randy Hay is selected outstanding player is double -A baseball.
7—Jim Tullos resigns as basketball coach and assistant football mentor at West Monroe High School.
8—Ouachita's Wally Rugg is named to the triple-A all state team.
9—Five West Monroe track stars grant-in-aid. Steve West signs with Northeast. Van Nolan and Danny Perkins with McNeese, David Fragala with Georgia Tech and Ray Alexander with Alabama. Clayton Cole fires lowest round in the first round of the La. State Amateur Championship.
10—Shirley Picard takes lead in La. State Amateur golf tourney, Cole shoots 75.
11—Picard still leading after third day, Cole moves to second. Ronnie Holland makes all - state Class B baseball team.
12—Picard keeps lead going into final day, Cole faulters.
13—Picard wins La. State Amateur golf tourney. Cole finishes eight. Wayne Peddy of West Monroe finishes ninth.
15—Gary Fields, baseball player for Northeast, signs contract with the Houston Astros.
17—Bunk Roberts shot a three over par to claim medalist honors in the annual Seniors tourney at Bayou DeSiard Country Club. Northeast inks five top track men from Louisiana.
18—George Cooper defeats Bill Jones, defending champion, in the first round of the Seniors tourney.
19—George Cooper is defeated by Tom Walsh in the semi - finals of the Senior meet. J. Dodd Brooks is named to the squad representing the West in the annual East-West basketball game in Baton Rouge.
20—Tom Walsh defeats Jack Williams for the title in the Seniors tourney at Bayou DeSiard Country Club.
21—Courtland Gray wins top track award at the Naval Academy.
26—John Pennel pole vaults 17 feet and Roger Morgan runs third in the high hurdles in the AAU track meet in California.

JULY

1—Clayton Cole captured medallist honors for the 31st annual Kraft Paper Golf Tournament in Bastrop.
2—Clayton Cole takes a first round tourney victory over former Kraft champ Don Sims. Stewart Blue, Byrd High School's ace hurdler, inks scholarship with Southwestern. Byron Grigsby makes his fourth hole-in-one at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club.
3—Clayton Cole continued his winning ways in the Kraft Tourney with another victory. Jeff Jennessy, of the University of Southwestern, named as gymnastic coach to the United States Olympic Committee.
4—Wayne Peddy wins the Kraft Tourney with a 2-1 decision over Ben McCurry.
5—Jerry Moses bowls a 278 in league action at Bowlero.
7—Wayne Peddy invited to compete in the 16th annual Future Masters Junior Tournament. Robert Ray Earle named as an assistant football coach at Sterlington High School.
8—Bastrop High School installs Tom Causey and Billy Belding as assistant grid coaches.
9—Cotton Hill, of Shreveport, takes the first round lead in the Louisiana Open in Baton Rouge.
10—USL's Dean Church, ace cage player, repeats as the GSC's "Athlete of the Year." Three way tie develops in the Louisiana Open between Shirley Picard, Dick Parvino and Tommy Morrow.
11—Tommy Morrow captures Louisiana Open title.
12—Gene Adams scores his first hole-in-one while touring the Highland Park Country Club course. Promoter Dave Dixon intensifies efforts to gain NFL franchise for New Orleans.
13—NLSC coaching clinic gets underway.
15—Lowell Morrison resigns assistant football post at West Monroe High School in order to accept a similar position at Bossier City High School.
16—Union Parish and Ruston capture victories in the opening round of the Fifth District Dixie Boys Tournament. Wayne and Terry Peddy shoot a nine-under-par 63 early in the week and it stands for medalist honors in the ninth annual Highland Park Four - Ball Tournament.
17—Joseph Victor (Cueball) Wales, nationally known dragster from New Orleans, loses his life during the opening of "night-time" drag racing at Harmon Raceway.
18—Wayne and Terry Peddy capture the championship of the Highland Four-Ball Tourney.
21—Terry Peddy, Art LaGrange, Ken Holt, and Harry Smith win positions in the State Jaycee Tournament in Hammond by copping the top four places in the Monroe Jaycee Tourney.
25—The Louisiana Sports Writers Association elected Ben Thomas, sports editor of the New Orleans bureau of the Associated Press, as its new president and Stuart Hill, of the Morning World, as one of its vice-presidents.
29—Sixteen-year-old John Foreman of Lafayette wins the Louisiana Jaycee Golf Tournament in Hammond by a comfortable seven-stroke margin.
30—The eighth hole at the Municipal Golf Course is aced twice in the same day, once by 12-year-old Alan Knight and then by Jim Shipp.

AUGUST

2—The Monroe All-Stars take a 6-0 victory over Norcross, Ga. in their initial game in the Dixie Senior World Series in Meridian, Miss.
3—The Monroe stars continue their winning ways with a 4-1 decision over Meridian in the Dixie Series.
4—West Monroe takes a 7-4 victory from Franklinton in the Dixie Youth State Tournament in Springhill.
5—Monroe's Dixie Seniors remain undefeated in the Dixie World Series with a 6-1 win over Arkansas in Meridian. The West defeats the East 6-0 in the 28th annual Louisiana Prep All-Star football game in Baton Rouge. West Monroe tops Metarie 4-0 in the Dixie Youth Tourney in Springhill.
6—The Monroe Seniors suffer their first defeat, 2-0, in the Dixie Series at the hands of defending champion Myrtle Grove, Fla. Metarie eliminates West Monroe from the Dixie Youth Tourney in Springhill with a 2-0 victory.
10—Bonnie Doyles caputres the Girls' Division Championship in the Monroe Junior Tennis Tournament.
12—Dan McClure, well known figure in Twin Cities' sports circles, named athletic director at St. Frederick High School.
13—Padg Bolton wins the 15-year-old boys division and Henry Reno wins the 16-17 year-old boys division in the finals of the Monroe Junior Tennis Tournament.
16—Football practice gets underway for the Twin Cities' AAA schools.
22—USL officials announce plans to host the 1966 World Trampoline and Tumbling Games at the Lafayette college. Clayton Cole wins the Greenville Invitational Golf Tournament for the second straight year.
28—New Orleans defeated Manchester, N. H., 6-2 to win the Babe Ruth Baseball World Series Championship.
29—Clayton Cole wins his third straight Bayou DeSiard Country Club Golf Championship.
30—Wayne Peddy wins the championship of Highland Park Country Club.

SEPTEMBER

1—Motor Supply rides the two-hit pitching of Roger Bell for a 3-0 win over Rivers Ford and the championship of the American Legion Amateur League.
2—Woodlawn makes impressive grid showing in Shreveport High School Jamboree as the Knights roll to 210 yards total offense during two quarters.
3—The Neville Tigers win freshmen, junior varsity and varsity games from West Monroe in Jamboree action. Randy Geiselman wins medalist honors in the 17th Annual Cotton States Invitational Golf Tournament at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club. Area football is kicked off with Jamborees at Rayville, Ruston, Ferriday, Bastrop, and Bossier City. Carroll's Bulldogs win their season opener with a 40-7 grid decision over El Dorado, Ark.
6—Clayton Cole wins the Cotton States Championship.
9—Neville overpowers Ferriday 31-0 for the Tigers' first victory of the regular season. St. Frederick opens its grid season successfully with a 2-0 win over Wossman. Arthur Cantrelle leads Southside to a season opener victory over Waterproof 33-14.
10—Only two of 17 scheduled prep games in North Louisiana were played because of Hurricane Betsy.
11—Jonesboro spoils West Monroe's opener by defeating the Rebs 20-0. Bolton tops Ouachita 21-6.
16—Oak Grove wins opening grid contest as the Tigers blast Holly Ridge 34-6. Richwood defeats Eastside of Farmerville 26-19 for it's 54th straight win.
17—Jonesboro nips Ouachita 7-6. Ruston bombs West Monroe 25-0. Neville rips Bastrop 14-0. Woodlawn tops preseason 1-AAA favorite Fair Park 28-7.
18—Northeast wins season grid opener with 5-0 victory over Southeast Missouri. LSU gets off to successful grid start with 10-0 win over Texas A&M. Rice defeats Louisiana Tech 14-0.
22—Woodlawn is ranked No. 3 in state in triple-A, Oak Grove is ranked No. 1 in Class A in prep poll.
23—St. Frederick tops Wossman 6-0. Woodlawn blasts Bastrop 41-44. Davidson beats Southside 27-21. Delhi trounces Holly Ridge 33-6.
24—Ouachita breaks eight game losing streak with convincing 26-7 victory over Ruston. Airline rolls over West Monroe 47-6. Fair Park tops Neville 27-14. Defending district 2-A champions Tallulah fall to Caldwell 7-0.
25—LSU dumps Rice 42-14 behind the passing of sophomore quarterback Nelson Stokley. Delta State blanks Northeast 23-0. Pensacola Navy rolls over McNeese 24-13.
29—Northeast track coach Bob Groseclose named pilot of a United States team to compete in international meet in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
30—West Monroe upsets Byrd 13-0. Bolton's "B" team tops St. Frederick 19-6. Woodlawn ranked No. 2-AAA team in state, Oak Grove ranked No. 1 in class A.

OCTOBER

1—Ouachita's Lions shake the state prep football world with a 26-20 upset of the Woodlawn Knights, who were then rated No. 2 AAA team in Louisiana. Neville bows before the power of Airline 21-0. Bossier tops Bastrop 20-19. Jonesboro dumps Minden 26-7.
2—Florida upsets fifth ranked LSU 14-7. McNeese topples Tech 20-14. Northeast falls to Northwestern 17-12. Underdog Tulane downs Miami 24-16, to top two days of state gridiron upsets.
7—Woodlawn falls to No. 10 spot in triple-A in prep poll after losing to Ouachita. Jonesboro-Hodge ranked No. 7 in double-A. Oak Grove falls to No. 2 spot in class A, St. Michael takes over top position. Woodlawn defeats Airline 21-20.
8—Ouachita wins third straight, tops Bastrop 27-0. Jennings' single-wing attack overpowers West Monroe, 26-0. Fair Park stomps North Caddo 60-0.
9—LSU holds off late Miami rally for 34-27 victory. Tech drops second straight GSC tilt and third straight game of season to USL 16-8. A 41-yard field goal with 48 seconds left to play gives Louisiana College 13-12 win over Northeast. Georgia Tech squeezes past Tulane 13-10.
11—Barbara White sets course records in capturing medalist honors in the 37th annual Louisiana's Women's State Amateur Golf Tournament in Shreveport.
12—Wossman Wildcats score in every quarter to beat the Mangham "B" team 26-7. Arthur Cantrelle stars in Southside's 35-7 victory over New Mexico Training School. Ouachita ranked ninth among triple-A schools in state prep poll.
14—West Monroe ties highly regarded Woodlawn 20-20. Airline blasts Byrd 19-0.
15—Ouachita whips Bossier City 26-0. Ruston defeats Neville for the first time since 1957, 27-7. Bastrop upsets Fair Park 32-27. Crowville dumps St. Frederick 18-6. Caldwell surprises Oak Grove 21-6.
16—LSU fights off Kentucky for 31-21 victory. McNeese downs Northeast 14-6. Ole Miss defeats Tulane 24-7. Grambling beats Mississippi Valley 20-14. Northeast defeats McNeese in a dual cross country meet 16-49.
18—Winnfield Junior High tops Wossman High School 13-7.
20—Ouachita eases into the eighth spot in the state triple-A prep poll.
21—Fair Park halts the Ouachita Lions' express with a 33-21 victory. Woodlawn tops Byrd 39-0.
22—West monroe ties Bastrop 27-27 for second district tie. Neville tops Bossier City 20-0. Southside dumps Bernice 26-14.
23—LSU follows quarterback Nelson Stokley past South Carolina 21-7. SLC spoils Northeast's homecoming with a 14-6 win. Tech bombs Northwestern 42-14.
27—Jonesboro-Hodge moves up to third spot in state double-A rankings.
28—Neville tops Byrd 13-6. Fair Park dumps Bossier 55-14.
29—Ouachita defeats rival West Monroe 14-7. Woodlawn fights off Ruston 21-14. Wossman edges Lake Providence "B" 6-0.
30—East Carolina routs Northeast 45-0. Louisiana Tech defeats Tennessee Tech 20-6. Ole Miss buries LSU 23-0. Vanderbilt downs Tulane 13-0.

NOVEMBER

3—Jonesboro rated third in AA. Oak Grove, Lake Providence, Rayville and Tallulah appear in class A list and Arcadia, Sicily Island and Sterlington noted for class B work in AP prep football poll.
4—Southside defeats Sterlington 27-13 in 2-B football action.
5—West Monroe whips Bossier City 13-6. Byrd trips Ouachita 20-14 and Woodlawn uses a field goal with 17 seconds left to down Neville 9-7 in district 1-AAA play.
6—Northeast State battles furiously before finally being subdued by Southwestern 14-10 in GSC play. Louisiana Tech stops Southeastern 16-14 and McNeese beats Northwestern 29-21 in other league games while LSU is losing second straight contest, this one to Alabama, 31-7, in Baton Rouge before regional TV audience. Grambling also wins, whipping Arkansas AM&N 21-9.
10—Jonesboro moves to second in prep poll while other area teams hold same position with the addition of Southside moving into tie with Sterlington in B ratings. The Pelicans also close out a successful 7-3 season by ripping Columbia Training School 35-0.
11—Fair Park outscores West Monroe 46-38 in wildest prep offensive battle of year in triple-A ranks.
12—Ouachita and Neville battle to a 0-0 tie while Ruston and Jonesboro are also deadlocking, 14-14, in 2-AA championship game. Ruston earned title margin on two more first downs. Lake Providence's David Ivy boots one of state's longest field goals ever by a prep star with 46-yard effort against Rayville. Northwestern gets cross country win as Northeast finishes second, Southern State third and Louisiana Tech fourth.
13—McNeese clinches at least a tie for GSC football crown by beating Southeastern 12-8 while Southwestern routs Northwestern 41-7 and Louisiana Tech loses to Southern Mississippi 31-7. LSU snaps losing streak with 37-20 win over Mississippi State.
14—Famed golf figure Dutch Harrison puts on exhibition at Municipal golf course along with baseball figure Alvin Dark.
15—Promoter Dave Dixon tells audience at Tallulah Quarterback Club meeting of plans concerning new closed-in super sports stadium to be built in New Orleans.
16—Jonesboro falls to fifth, Oak Grove moves t othird and Southside goes up to eighth in poll. St. Frederick opens basketball season, losing to Marion 48-41 in overtime. Riser wins Elementary League championship as star back Roger Schanks scores twice in 12-0 win over Millsaps.
19—Neville routs West Monroe 26-0 in season finale for Twin City clubs. Airline spills Ouachita 41-7 and Oak Grove wraps up first district title in school's history by downing Lake Providence 13-6.
20—Louisiana Tech races by Northeast 54-7 and Northwestern upsets Southeastern 38-22 but big GSC news comes from Lafayette where Southwestern beats McNeese 14-7 to win share of championship. LSU also having good day by downing Tulane 62-0 and immediately accepting invitation to meet Arkansas in Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.
22—Northeast opens basketball season with 102-83 win over Arkansas A&M to present coach Lenny Fant with 100th victory since taking over at NLSC seven years ago. Neville loses opening cage game 62-58 to Block of Jonesville.
23—West Monroe wins basketball opener 64-47 over Calhoun, Northeast takes second straight with 58-56 thriller over Southern State in Magnolia, Ark. Quarterback Steve Mansur named as Tribe's leading offensive football player for 1965 season. Final AP prep ratings show Jonesboro tied for fifth in AA, Oak Grove third, Tallulah sixth and Lake Providence eighth in A, and Arcadia fourth, Sicily Island fifth in B.
24—Tommy O'Boyle "resigns" from head coaching post at Tulane after four losing seasons.
25—Oak Grove defeats Many 28-0 in class A bi - district game while Tallulah is beaten by Mansfield 6-0, Jonesboro falls to Jesuit 34-13 and Arcadia tops Mangham 26-7 in other playoff games. USL loses to Chattanooga and with loss goes hopes of invitation to Pecan Bowl. SLC closes season with 54-6 win over Appalachain.
26—Sicily Island and Ruston both eliminated from football playoffs, the Tigers bowing to Sacred Heart 23-6 and Ruston losing 19-7 to Homer. Woodlawn and Fair Park both get wins in grid playoffs while Ouachita, Neville and West Monroe record cage triumphs. Running back Robert Brunet wins acclaim as Tech's top rusher and scorer for 1965 season.
27—Announcement made that Tech basketball star Jim Pruett is out for season with knee injury.
28—Babe Hiskey wins playoff from Dudley Wysong to take top money in Lafayette's Cajun Classic golf tournament. Alvin Dark of Lake Charles is named manager of Kansas City Athletics.
29—Louisiana Tech footballers James Boudreaux, Billy Laird and Dan Irby sign pro contracts with Boston Patriots. Grambling stars Willie Young and Frank Cornish are named to AP All-America team. Gene Simmons of West Monroe wins mens' division of the Monroe Recreation Grid Quiz. Betty Joe Van of Monroe is womens' champ.
30—Neville opens district 1-AAA play with 47-45 victory over Byrd.

DECEMBER

1—Northeast wins third straight basketball game, downing Delta State 72-62 in Cleveland, Miss. Seventeen lettermen named by West Monroe head football coach and athletic director Walter Brister for 1965 season. Louisiana Tech opens cage season with 95-77 triumph over Little Rock.
2—Northeast cagers take most important intersectional win ever, defeating major college Mississippi State 78-72 in overtime at Starksville, Miss. Tech wins second straight, whipping Harding College 89-83. Claude Patrick of Holly Ridge is named permanent team captain of Northwestern 1965 football team. Grambling whips Mississippi Industrial College 125-63 in first round play of Grambling Invitational Tournament.
3—Landry of Lake Charles stops Oak Grove 19 - 14 in quarter - finals of the state class A football playoffs. Mansfield wins over DeQuincy 21-0, Homer and Jesuit win in double A

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To Mrs. Cora Montoya of Denver, Colo., Santa was every anonymous Hawaiian who contributed to a fund for medical care for herself and her husband, both shot by a sniper while riding on a tour bus in Hawaii.

In Levittown, Pa., Santa Claus was a lady—Mrs. Ruth McCurdy, who has played Santa for 13 years. At Sedalia, Colo. Santa was a lady named Marie Stocking, who has played Santa for 35 years.

At the Warren G. Murray Children's center in Centralia, Ill., Santa was construction worker Richard Jones of St. Louis, Mo., who was bringing a truck load of toys and candy.

To the 300 striking employes of the Ohio Brass Co. at Cleveland, Santa was a fellow trade union member who contributed to a fund to buy turkeys.

And to honeymooning Robert McClure, San Bernardino, Calif., and his bride, Santa was the Baptist minister clad in a red suit who married them in the department store elevator where they first met.

More Guns

OTTAWA (AP)— There were more guns than ever—well over 1.5 million—in the Canadian woods this year but the fatality record among hunters was one of the lowest in recent years. A nation-wide survey bt The Canadian Press showed 53 hunters were accidentally shot to death —8 fewer than in 1964 and equal to 1963, which was the lowest since 1959. The known high figure was 94 in the 1960.

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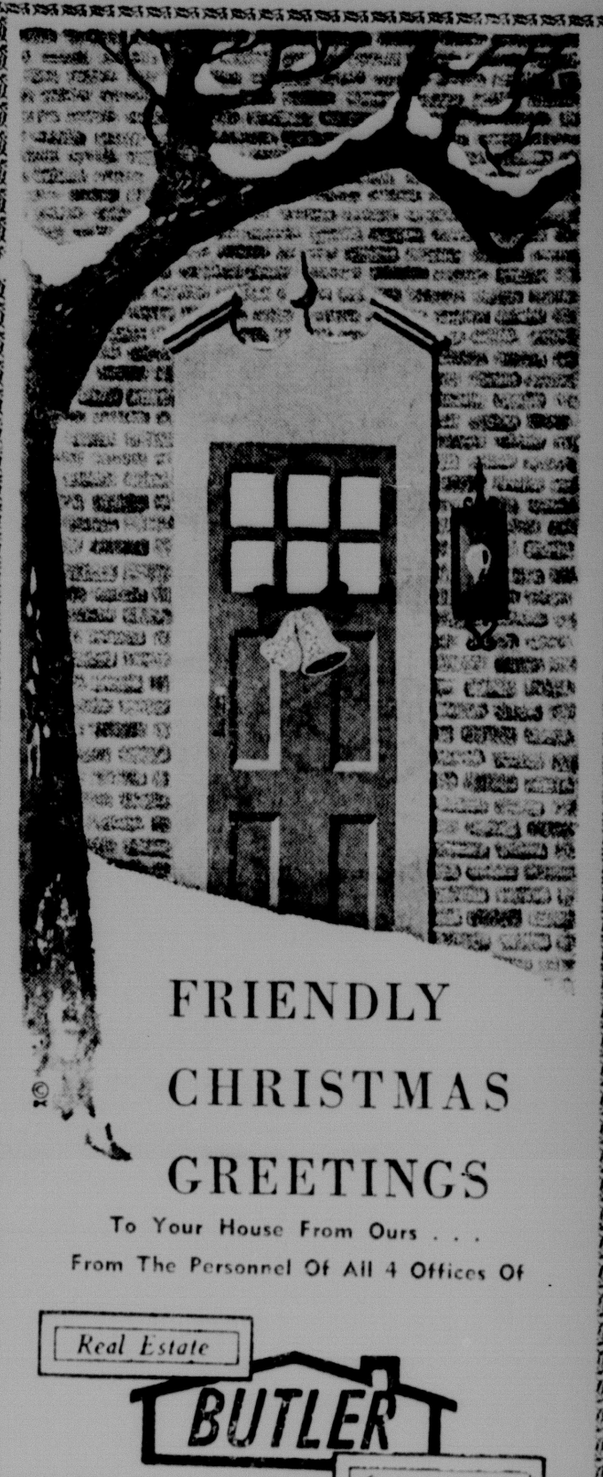

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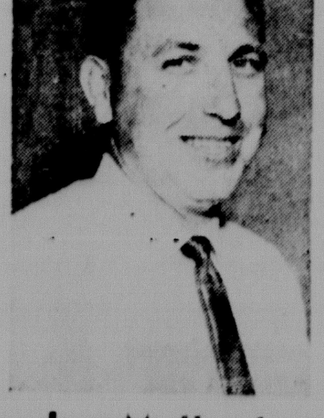

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NEW YORK (AP) — The father of six children won a temporary court order Friday to force his ailing wife to receive necessary blood transfusions which she has refused because of religious beliefs.

Eugene Powell made the application. He said his wife, Willie Mae, had undergone a Caesarean operation which resulted in "postoperative extensive bleeding."

Supreme Court Justice Jacob Markowitz ruled that pending a hearing on Monday physicians at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center may administer transfusions they believe necessary to save Mrs. Powell's life.

Powell said his wife, a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, has refused to consent to a transfusion despite his pleas and that of the center's medical staff.

Powell said failure to administer a transfusion to his wife "would not only endanger her life, but would raise extreme hardships" to himself and his family.

Body Of Brother Is Brought Home

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Army Cpl. Michael Yatsko, 20, came home from Viet Nam on Friday with the body of his brother, Joseph, 23, an Army lieutenant whose letter launched "Operation Christmas Viet Nam" for GIs there. Joseph was killed in combat a week before the holiday.

The cargo jet was met by a third brother, Pvt. John Yatsko, 21, an Army engineer stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Yatsko of Levittown, Pa.

Joseph Yatsko was killed in fighting about 40 miles from Saigon last Saturday. He had written a letter from Viet Nam in September, which launched "Operation Christmas Viet Nam," a campaign for Christmas remembrances for soldiers fighting there.

There will be a Requiem Mass on Monday in Levittown. A military funeral is to follow at the National Cemetery in Beverly, N.J.

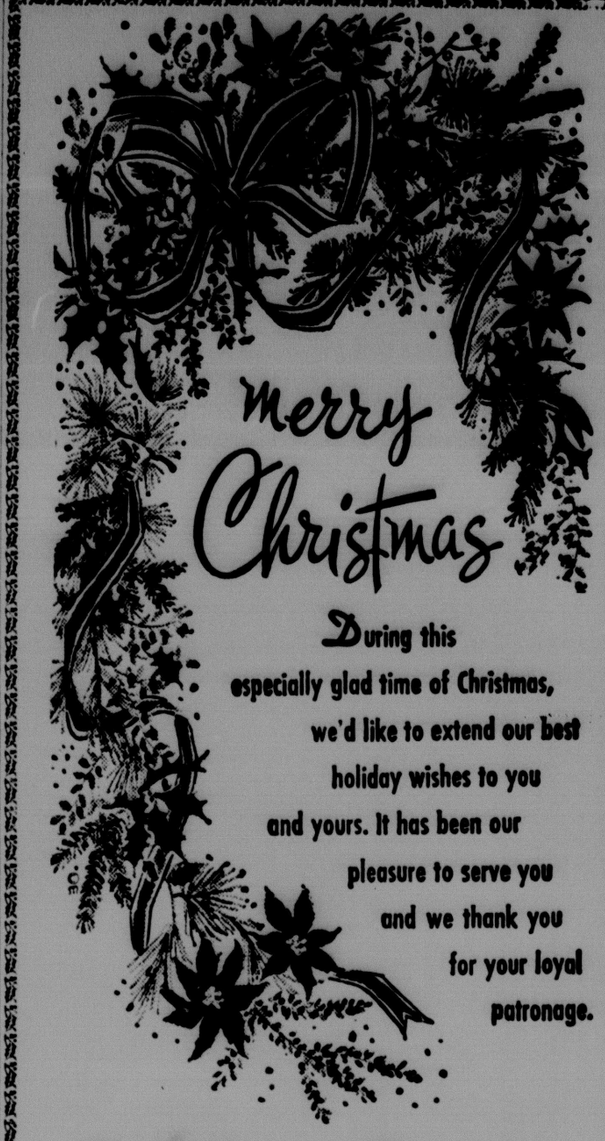
Deadly Flood

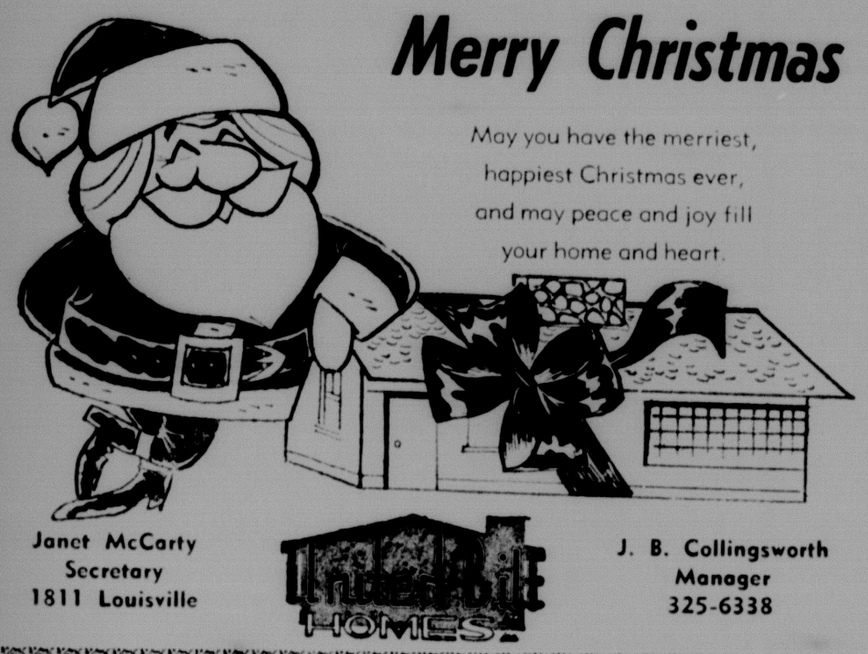
LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Flood waters struck the western gold mining town of Tipuani and villagers Friday counted 31 dead.

Military planes that flew mercy missions to the area said the Tipuani River had overflowed and inundated the village of 1,400, destroying 370 miners' homes.

Tells Ghanaians

ACCRA, Ghana (AP) — President Kwame Nkrumah told seven million Ghanaians in a Christmas broadcast Friday night that Ghana broke off diplomatic relations with Britain over Rhodesia because it was necessary to bring home to Britain the seriousness of the situation and "its effect on the destiny of Africa."



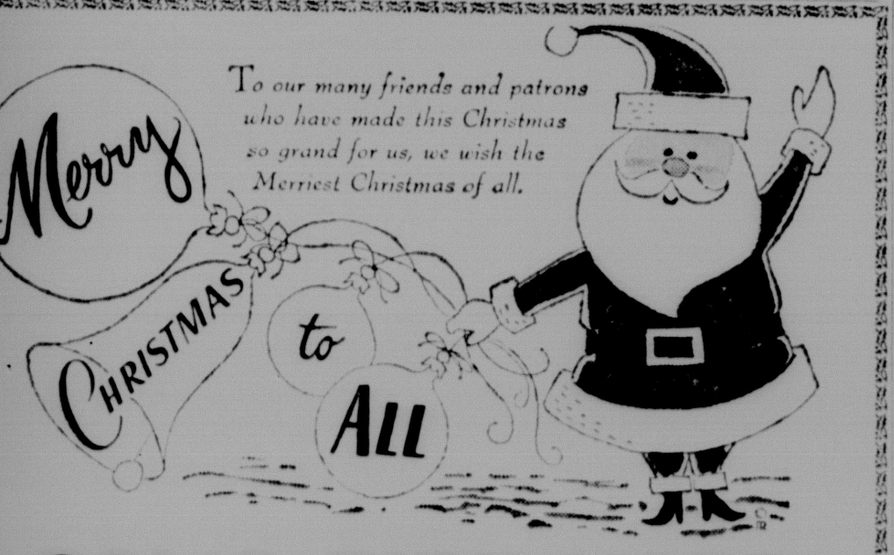


HERE is a pause from our everyday buying and selling to wish you and yours a "Very Merry Christmas".

Personnel of
Monroe's Greatest Furniture Discount House
BRENNAN UTILITIES

In the true spirit of this joyous season, we thank you for your loyal patronage. Happy holiday.

Culligan Water Conditioner Serv.
(Off South Grand)
Phone 325-6041
107 Allen St., Monroe, La.



Francis Cardinal Spellman Celebrates Midnight Mass

SAIGON (UPI) — Francis Cardinal Spellman celebrated midnight Mass Saturday before more than 2,000 American and Vietnamese soldiers and civilians in an open-air service on the outskirts of Saigon. The 87-year-old archbishop of New York hinted Friday this may be his last Christmas visit to American troops overseas.

Comedian Bob Hope was among those attending the services celebrating the birth of Christ held in a grassy soccer field under starry skies at the Tan Son Nhut Airport. On Frida", Hope and his troupe of singers and dancers had entertained more than 10,000 GI's jammed into a makeshift theater at Saigon's airport.

Tiny Vietnamese children lined up with husky American servicemen to receive communion. Floodlights glittered on the gunbarrels of soldiers just back from guard duty on the runways where U. S. jet fighters waited for resumption of the war.

Cardinal Spellman, who is Roman Catholic vicar to the U.S. armed services, is making his 15th annual Christmas visit to American troops serving overseas.

Cardinal Spellman assured the fighting men there was no conflict between the message of the Prince of Peace and their role in Viet Nam.

"Christ came into the world to teach the ways of peace," he said. "We must all love peace as we love our families and our homes and our love of Christ.

"Are these strange words to speak to men of the armed forces of the United States0" he asked. "Certainly not.

"It is because America is dedicated to the cause of peace that such sacrifices as yours are necessary in today's world crises," the cardinal said.

A temporary peace and a strange silence hung over the base as Cardinal Spellman spoke. Nearby artillery batteries were still for the first time in months, because of the Christmas ceasefire.

Two parachute flares bobbed in the skies during the services, showing that airborne eyes were still watchful for a possible sneak attack by the Communists.

The cardinal showed the weight of his years as he celebrated the traditional mass from a platform erected on the field.

His altar boys—uniformed U.S. airmen—assisted him to and from the lectern.

"His Eminence is very tired," a spokesman later apologized to the crowd in explaining why the cardinal did not stay on after the Mass to greet them individually as he had done on previous tours.

Silent Night

May the manger and its miracle live in your heart. And to you, Christmas joy.

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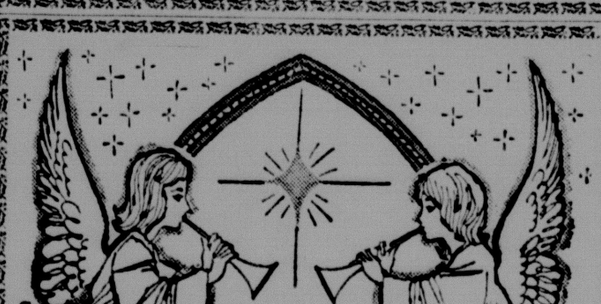
H. S. RISER
NELL RISER, Manager — JUDY HAYS
325-8293 — 325-6781

GREETINGS!

Santa's here again this year
laden with greetings of Christmas cheer
for one and all.

Thank You For Your Patronage
We Look Forward to Serving You in 1966

Kitchens Const. Co.
MARVIN KITCHENS
4110 JACKSON ST. MONROE, LA.



Joy at Christmas

Here's wishing you a bright and Merry Christmas and a Yuletide Season
To Our Many Customers and Friends
Ray Bulloch — Charlie Bulloch
Al Busby — David Clay — Pipes Swayze
BULLOCH GARAGE
1512½ Louisville 322-0450

Merry Christmas

To everybody . . . everywhere . . . we wish you a most pleasant Christmas season . . . one which will long be treasured by you and yours. And for your business since last Christmas, our sincere thanks.
TOM HARVARD AND STAFF OF
Red Ball Motor Freight
2017 Ruffin, Monroe, La. 325-0411

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Once again, we pause to thank our many good friends and wish them the merriest of Christmases and a Yuletide season overflowing with happiness and good cheer.

NORTHSIDE
Texaco Station
Mr. & Mrs. T. F. Ainsworth
2221 Forsythe Ave. Monroe

Yuletide Joy

May you enjoy Christmas as much as we have enjoyed the opportunity to serve you. Our hearty thanks!

The ODD SHOP
MR. & MRS. R. E. YATES - OWNERS
1215 Cypress, W.M. Ph. 322-9149

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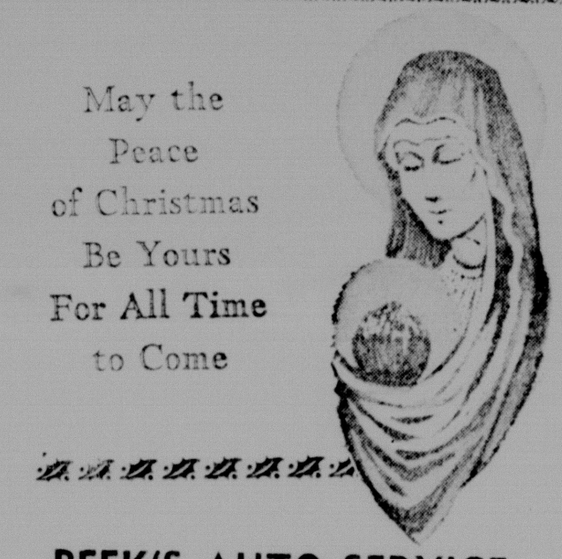
May this season Bring Peace & Joy to all of you.

WALKER MATTRESS CO.
605 JONESBORO RD.
W. MONROE



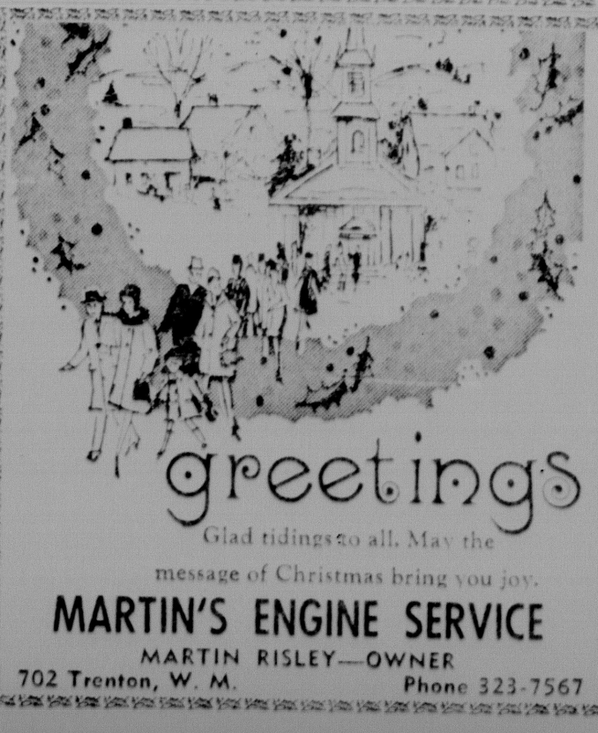
May the Peace of Christmas Be Yours For All Time to Come

PEEK'S AUTO SERVICE
R. E. PEEK, Owner
1515 South Grand 322-5458

for Christmas

Our wish: that peace and understanding prevail throughout the world, bringing men lasting hope and love.

SOUTHERN Tool Co., Inc.
1829 Natchitoches Rd. 323-5607



greetings

Glad tidings to all. May the message of Christmas bring you joy.

MARTIN'S ENGINE SERVICE
MARTIN RISLEY—OWNER
702 Trenton, W. M. Phone 323-7567

YULETIDE GREETINGS

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Bosely's Auto Service
718 Jackson St. Ph. 322-4121

Open your hearts wide to receive the biggest "Thank You" we have, for being our customers over the past year. Happy Holidays!

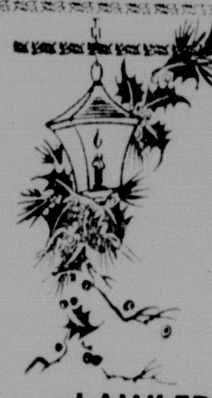
Merry Christmas

GRAYSON WELDING
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Grayson
106 ATKINSON ST., MONROE 325-1702

Merry Christmas

WE HOPE you have the merriest of Christmases! "Thank You" dear customers, we look forward to serving you in the New Year.

TOWER GRILL
MR. And MRS. FAVA
201 Sterlington Rd. Ph. 322-2770



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON AND A SINCERE THANK YOU for Your Patronage

LAWLER'S AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawler
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ford
412 CRYER ST. WEST MONROE, LA.

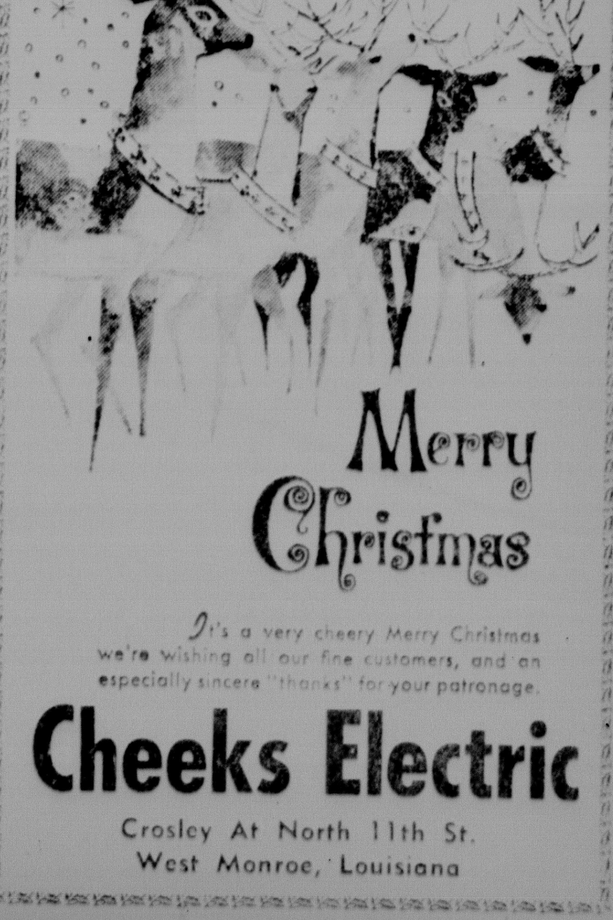
May holiday happiness shine brightly in your heart.

Our best wishes for a Christmas glowing with cheer.

Greetings

Thank you for your many favors and friendship, we look forward to serving you in the new year.

LANE-MAY
501 North 18th St. Monroe, La.



Merry Christmas

It's a very cheery Merry Christmas we're wishing all our fine customers, and an especially sincere "thanks" for your patronage.

Cheeks Electric
Crosley At North 11th St.
West Monroe, Louisiana

Season's Greetings

May the blessings of the night when Christ was born enkindle in your heart a happiness that shines ever brighter throughout all the days to come.

PARKER'S JEWELRY
Thomas O. Parker
and
Felix Bennett
108 Catalpa 322-5410

May the Star guide us to a Blessed Christmas

Bruce Plumbing Co.
"We Do Plumb Good"
W. D. "Bill" Bruce
1805 Trenton, W. M. 322-5005

Santa rings his bell to send very best wishes for a fun-filled Holiday to all.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Manager — Jim Alexander
Credit Sales Manager — Dan Walker
Brake Mechanic — Travis West
Service Employee — J. O. McCall

GOODYEAR, W.M.
313 TRENTON, W. M. 325-1461

Police Kill 4 In Robbery Try

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Police bullets Friday killed four men who had failed in an effort to rob a bank in nearby Lujar.

One policeman was slain and another officer and two women were wounded in the gunfight at a ranch where police had trailed the would-be robbers.

Police sources said four men armed with machine guns entered the Lujar Bank but fled when they were unable to open the safe. Their car was located at a ranch near Pilar and the gunfight followed. The two women wounded were living at the ranch.

Merry Christmas
We wish every one a happy and joyous Yuletide holiday.

Camp's Dress Shop
1716 Roselawn 323-1711

Traffic Accidents

HAVANA (AP) — Traffic accidents throughout Cuba in 1964 caused damage, the government said, in an amount that would have bought 2,627 tractors, with some left over.

Woman Puts Detonator In Package

PORTALES, N.M. (AP) — A Portales woman who reinforced a box of Christmas gifts with spare wire from a tool box was amazed Friday to learn that it arrived at Santa Maria, Calif., wrapped with electrical wire and a dynamite detonator.

A six-man bomb squad from Vandenberg Air Force Base near Santa Maria dismantled the box in a field. Air Force Maj. James G. Franklin said static electricity could have exploded the detonator when it reached a conveyor belt in the postal warehouse.

The package was mailed by Nell March early Monday to her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter Jr. and their daughter at Santa Maria.

"I took the wire out of a tool box," said Mrs. March. "I'd be afraid to say what it was because it was a plastic-coated wire." She said she noticed nothing attached to the wire and that she did not know what a detonator, a device containing a small charge used to explode dynamite in mining operations, looks like.

Mrs. March said she found it necessary to reinforce the box because it was worn on the inside. She said she used an aluminum-colored wire to reinforce it on the inside of the brown wrapping and the wire from the tool box on the outside.

The tool box, she said, belonged to Porter when he worked in oil fields near Portales. She said there were at least three different colored wires rolled together into one wire which fit around the box once.

A postal clerk at Santa Maria, noticing the strange wrappings Friday, called police. Asst. Fire Chief Wright Crakes and a policeman, Robert Baumann, took the box to a field, where the bomb squad removed 12 feet of wire and the detonator.

The bomb squad unwrapped gaily wrapped contents, found toys for children, and wrapped them back up. Police gave the contents of the package to Porter.

Detective Capt. L. S. Britell said the post office would not have accepted the 24x18x12-inch package in that condition.

In Portales, a postal employe said it was highly improbable that the wire and a detonator was on the package when it was mailed.

Buys Movie House

SOUTHALL, England (AP) — The East Indian community in this industrial town 11 miles west of London has bought a movie house through its 5,000-member workers' association for cultural activities and adult education classes teaching better understanding of western ways.

Food, Drugs To Be Sent To Viet Nam

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)— Tons of clothing, food, drugs and toys arrived on the West Coast Friday for shipment to the people of Viet Nam.

"This is a wonderful gesture of solidarity," declared Vu Van Thai, South Vietnamese ambassador to the United States.

He took part in ceremonies at San Francisco International Airport where a Marine Corps transport plane was loaded with two tons of goods collected throughout the nation.

At the Oakland Army Base, main West Coast shipping point for Viet Nam-bound troops and military supplies, millions of dollars worth of gifts were loaded aboard a freighter.

The ship, already stowed with other goods collected in more than 1,000 U.S. cities, sails Christmas morning for Southeast Asia. The plane was headed to El Toro Marine Base, Calif., where another aircraft will transport the supplies to Viet Nam.

U.S. soldiers will distribute the gifts to the South Vietnamese. The collection project was jointly sponsored by the Young Democrats, the Young Republicans and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The freighter, the Mormachawk, was scheduled to arrive in Saigon in nine days. The plane had already made stops in Phoenix, Ariz., and Fresno, Calif., Friday.

Four bagpipers and an Air Force band were on hand for the airport ceremonies. Lt. Gen. Roderic Hill, adjutant general of the California National Guard, described the collection as "humanitarian and very essential."

Gov. Edmund G. Brown arrived at the airport during the ceremony but did not stop to take part. He was on his way to Letterman Army Hospital here with a group of movie stars and sports personalities to visit veterans of the Viet Nam war.

The South Vietnamese ambassador told the group of about 75 persons that soldiers distributing the gifts—ranging from soap and hand tools to medicine and cloth—would act as "ambassadors of the feelings of the American people."

Wants New Hat

SALT STE. MARIE, Ont. (AP) — All he wants for Christmas, says truck driver Gordon Speller, is a new hat. He lost his to a big brown and white owl that swooped onto his head during a roadside vehicle check and, after a tussle, flew off with the old one.

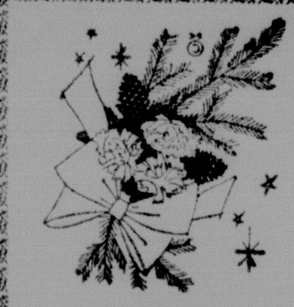
Virgil Musser of the Young Democrats said, "The people who helped in this effort may rightly say they have contributed to peace on earth and good will toward men."

BERT AND MARY COVERDALE

SEASON GREETINGS
At Christmas, we greet our friends, with good wishes for health, happiness and a holiday season filled with joys and blessings.
Cannon's Hardware
Mrs. Johnnie Cannon
—Owner—
903 Montgomery, W.M.
322-4577

Season's Greetings!
May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
FARR'S TRAILER MART
2806 Cypress, W.M.

Greetings
Our holiday would not be complete if we didn't announce our greetings and thanks to all our friends and patrons.
SELIG
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.
THOMAS AVE. — MONROE, LA.



Season's Greetings
May we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
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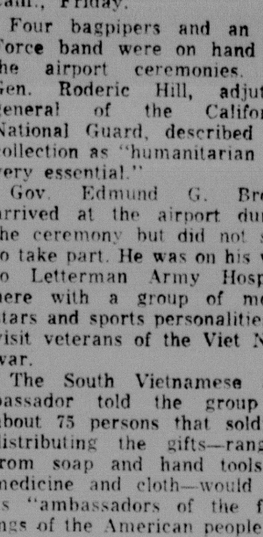
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fontana
704 Louisville Ave. 322-9275

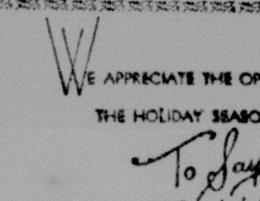


& HAPPY NEW YEAR
To All From All of Us At . . .
Bradley's
BOARDING HOUSE
312 N. 3rd St. 322-9464

To you and yours, we extend every wish for spiritual and material blessings during this season, and throughout the coming year.
VASHTI'S & LEON'S BEAUTY SALON
108 So. 2nd 325-3446

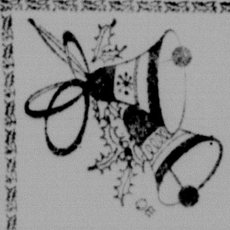
MERRY CHRISTMAS
We gratefully acknowledge your patronage in the past and hope that all joy possible be yours on this great occasion.
BICE'S RADIO & TV
E. L. BICE, Owner
821 DeSiard Ph. 323-0977

SEASON'S BEST
Once again, we pause to thank our many good friends and wish them the merriest of Christmases and a Yuletide season overflowing with happiness and good cheer.
Thank You For Your Continued Patronage
O. K. Roofing & Metal Works
JOE RELJAC—OWNER
411 NORTH 5th ST. MONROE, LA.



We appreciate the opportunity the holiday season brings
To Say Thank You
and to wish you a Merry Christmas
Earl's Engine Service
3106 Breard — Monroe, La.

Joyous Christmas
It is indeed a pleasure to greet each and every one of our patrons at this time and to wish you and yours a holiday season that is truly merry.
Lakeshore
Mobile Service
Floyd Batson, Owner
DeSiard Rd. 373-2124

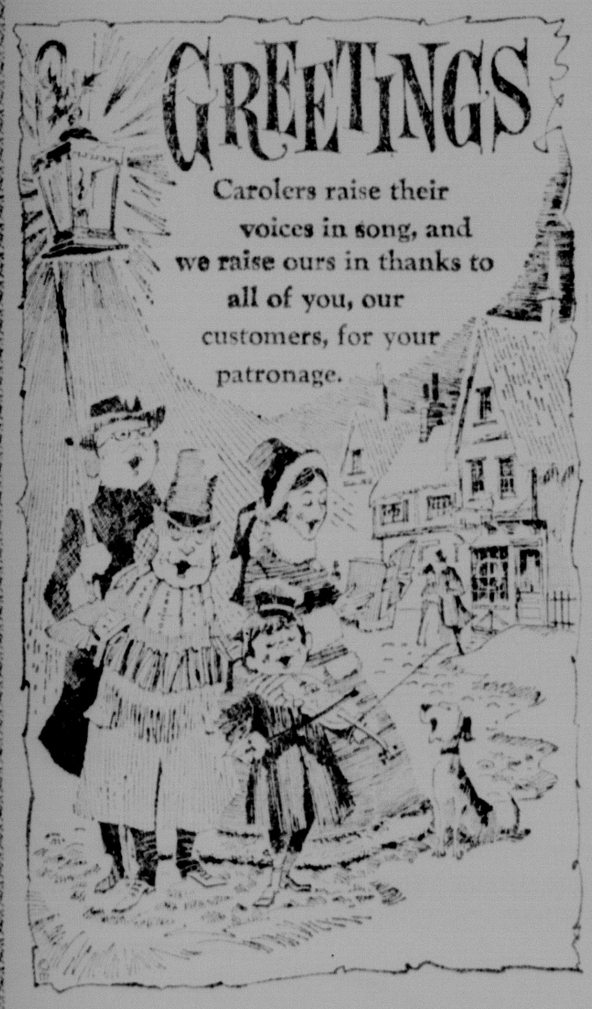


Happy Holiday
May your holidays be merry as a Christmas bell, and may the joy and warmth of this wonderful season long endure. Thank you for your patronage. It's always a pleasure to serve you.
Jiffy Fowler Coin Machines
"MAB" AND JIFFY FOWLER
401 TRAVIS ST. WEST MONROE, LA.

May the warmth of this Christmas Season Abound in your home Throughout the year.
GREETINGS
ENTRICAN BROS. GARAGE
"Red" Entrican, Owner
Texas & South 3rd Ph. 325-5441

Merry Christmas
A happy wish for a holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.
JOINER REALTY
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Joiner
Patricia — Wayne & Jim

CHRISTMAS WISHES
Our very best wishes for a truly wonderful Christmas.
MITCHELL
Welding & Marine Ways
Radiator Shop
108 N. Rivertront, W.M.
322-0496

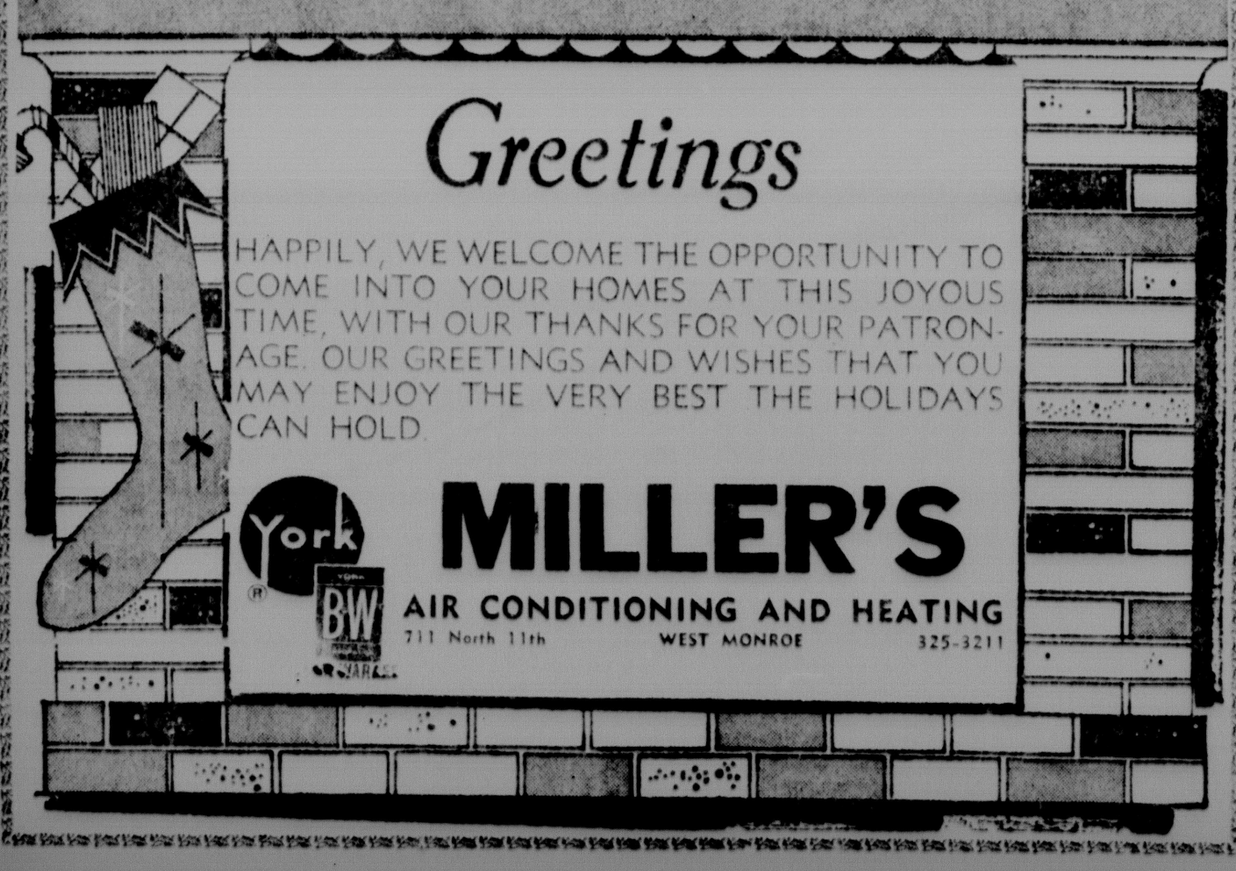


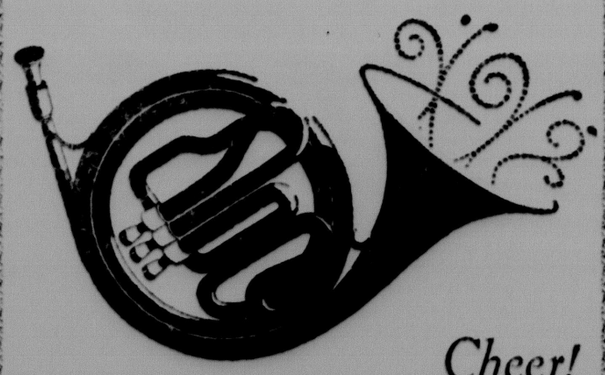
COMPTON TV INC.
MOSE AND JANE COMPTON
2718 No. 7th St. West Monroe, La.

Rejoice
May the glad tidings of Christmas be with you.
KELLY PLUMBING
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
E. E. Kelly & Employees
809 North 8th, Monroe, La.

Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas!

Santa's joining with us to top your Christmas with a bright "thank you" for being such loyal customers.
L. O. "Shorty" WILKINSON — BILL WILSON
LOW MOTORS
NEXT TO SEARS TOWN
1401 LOUISVILLE AVE., MONROE

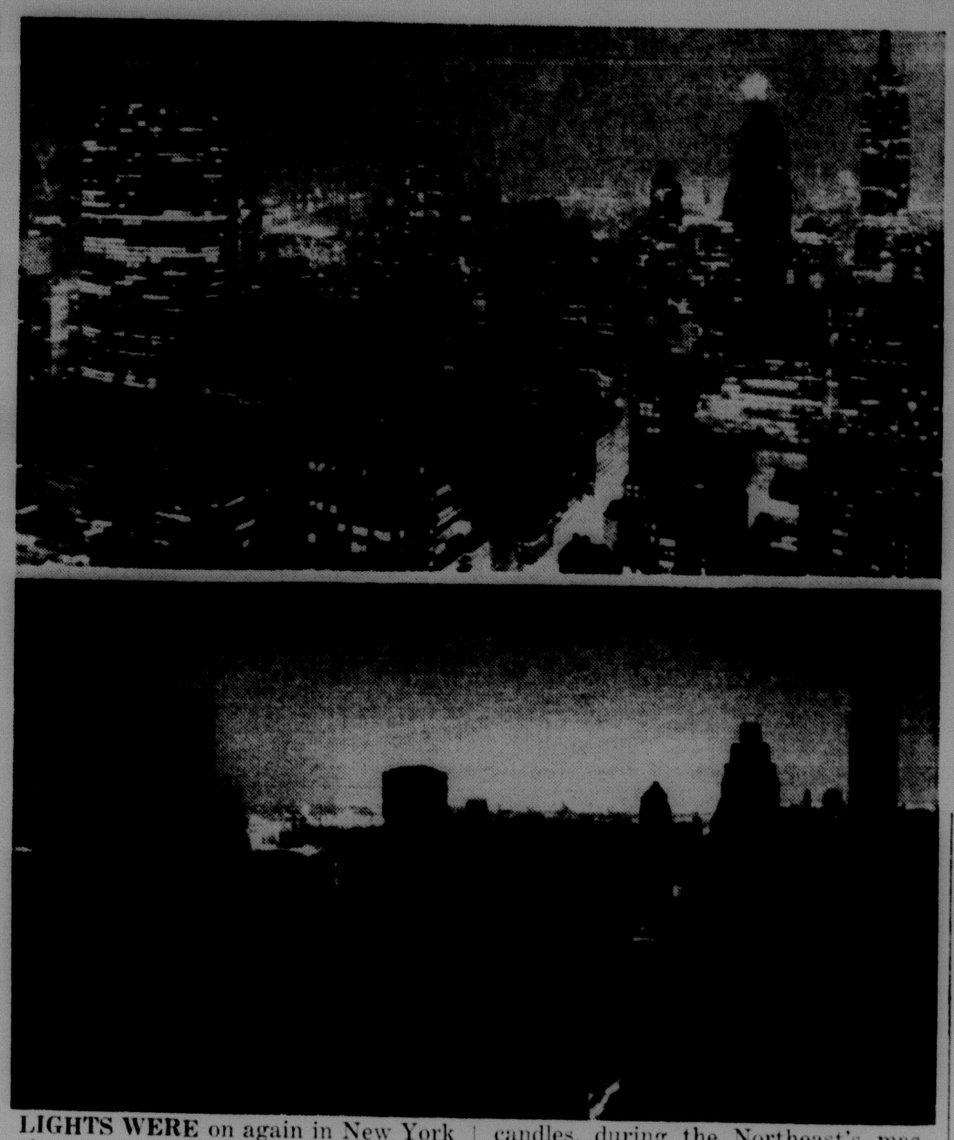




Cheer!
At this joyous time of the year, we extend our most sincere wishes to you and your family for the happiest holiday ever. No doubt there's a lot of excitement on your calendar . . . and probably some driving. As you get behind the wheel, remember that the spirit of good will applies on the highway too. So do your part to make it a safe and happy season for everyone.
E. C. ROARK
STATE FARM AGENT
2011 TRENTON ST., WEST MONROE PH. 325-6910

1965 News Highlights In Associated Press Pictures

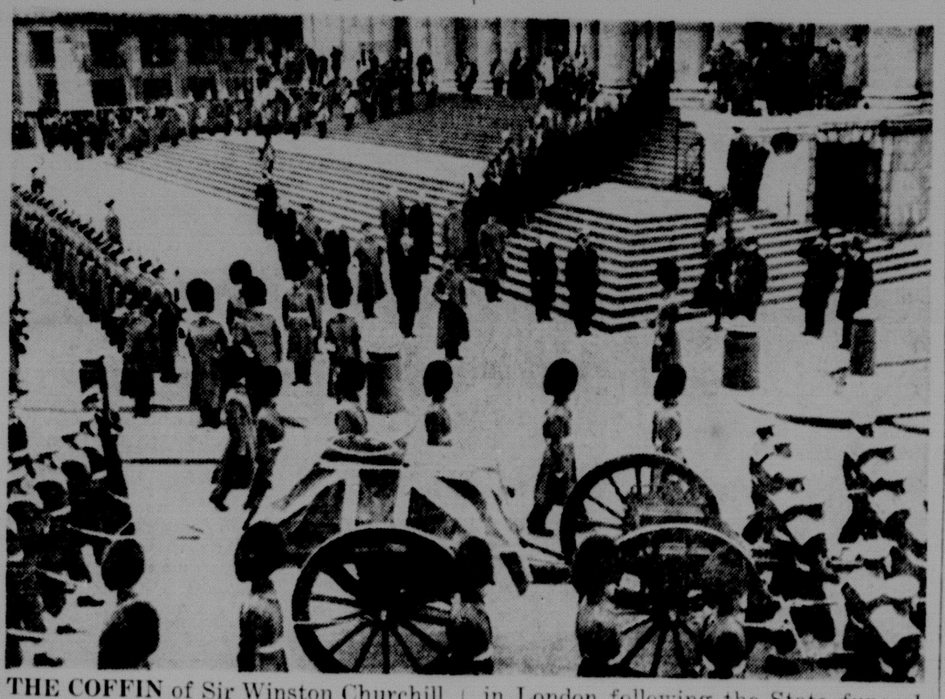
ROBERT MANRY, Cleveland, Ohio, newsman-adventurer who captured the imagination of people on two continents with his 78-day solo crossing of the Atlantic in the 13½-foot Tinkerbelle, is escorted by an armada of small boats as he is towed into Falmouth, England, harbor August 17. The liner SS Navassa is in background. (AP Wirephoto)



LIGHTS WERE on again in New York the night of Nov. 10 when the top photo was made from the 49th floor of the RCA building in midtown Manhattan. But 24 hours earlier the same view showed a city in darkness, except for motorcars, emergency lighting and candles, during the Northeast's massive power failure. Pan American building is at left, and the Empire State building at right in these views looking south made by AP photographer Robert Goldberg. (AP Wirephoto)

ASTRONAUT ED WHITE takes a stroll in space as the Gemini 4 space capsule rockets across the United States in its third orbit of the world in June. His walk through space was a highlight of the U. S. space activities in 1965. (AP Wirephoto)

PRESIDENT JOHNSON tosses a pen in the air after signing the Appalachia aid bill in an outdoor ceremony at the White House in Washington, March 9. The pen was one of many the chief executive used to sign the bill authorizing $1.1 billion in federal aid to wage a war on poverty in 11 states. (AP Wirephoto)

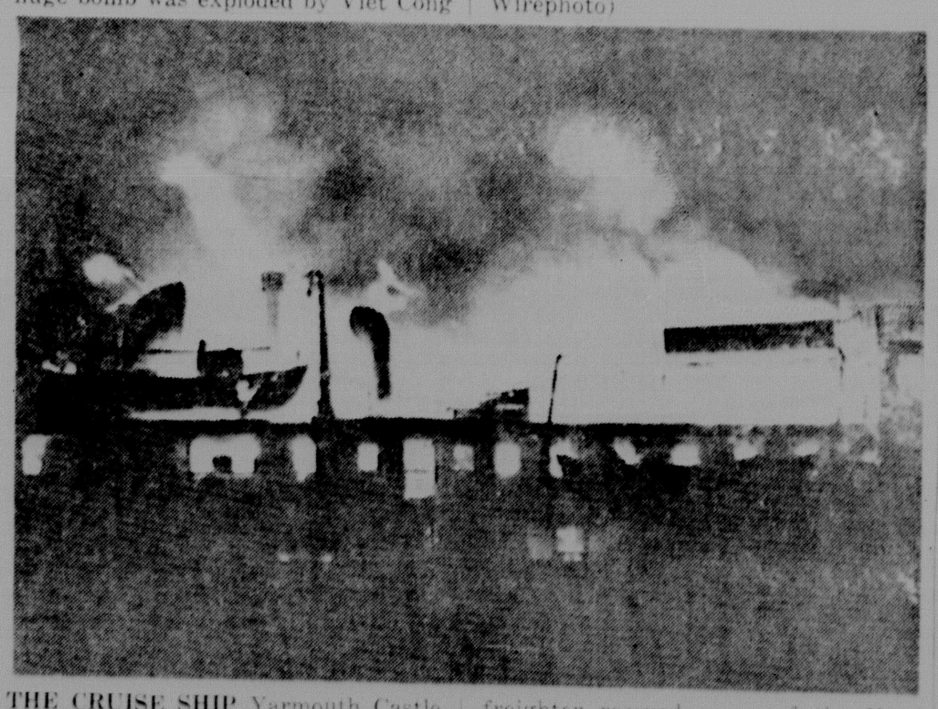


THE COFFIN of Sir Winston Churchill is borne on British Royal Navy gun carriage, leaving St. Paul's Cathedral in London following the State funeral service for Britain's wartime prime minister January 30. (AP Wirephoto)

ON OCTOBER 4th, Pope Paul VI visited New York City—as the first Pope ever to visit the United States—and addressed the United Nations. During his whirlwind tour, the Pope met with President Johnson at the Waldorf Towers. The two leaders left the Waldorf together after the meeting, with the Pope holding his robes from being blown about by a stiff breeze. (AP Wirephoto)

DEAD AND WOUNDED Vietnamese are strewn on street near U. S. Embassy in Saigon on March 30 after a huge bomb was exploded by Viet Cong terrorists. Man standing up is searching for his child who was left in the area moments before the blast. (AP Wirephoto)

ASSOCIATED PRESS photographer James Bourdier made this picture at the instant when a Dominican Army guard shot and killed a student participating in a demonstration outside the National Palace on Sept. 27. The student and others had come to the palace to protest the presence of U. S. troops in Santo Domingo. (AP Wirephoto)



THE CRUISE SHIP Yarmouth Castle was en route to Bermuda, carrying vacationers on a weekend trip of fun. In the pre-dawn hours of Saturday, Nov. 13, the "fun" turned to tragedy when the ship caught fire and burned to the waterline. Another cruise ship and a freighter rescued many of the Yarmouth Castle's passengers and crew. But some were not so fortunate. This photo was taken of the Yarmouth Castle's burning superstructure from a rescue ship. (AP Wirephoto)

'Dial-A-Satellite'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Franklin Institute has inaugurated a "dial-a-satellite" service for Philadelphians, it was announced Friday.

Callers of a certain telephone number will hear a recording giving the latest information on visible satellites, any time of the day or night.

The information is supplied by the Fels Planetarium in the city, which receives it from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory.

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(70) Lake & Suburban Prop.
(71) Area Property
(72) Wanted To Rent

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REAL ESTATE SERVICES
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Sample Want Ads

This is a 2-line ad, 10 words. 10 days only $4.40; 4 days $2.08; 1 day 80c.

2 piece bedroom suite, twin mirrors, cedar chest, lamp. $175. FA 0-0000

This is a 3-line ad, 15 words. 10 days only $6.60; 4 days $3.12; 1 day $1.20.

1958 CHEVROLET 4-door loaded. Accept older car or small amount cash and assume notes. FA 0-0000.

This is a 4-line ad, 20 words. 10 days only $8.80, 4 days $4.16; 1 day $1.60.

NORTHSIDE. Nearly new 2 bedroom home in nice neighborhood, close to school and churches. Pay equity and assume loan. Ph. FA 0-0000.

Card of Thanks, In Memoriam; $3.00 per inch, cash with order.

CASH DISCOUNT IF PLACED AT WANT AD COUNTER

Commercial Rates Upon Request

TO PLACE YOUR AD, PHONE

322-5161

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NEWS-STAR—WORLD

Department Open
Monday thru Friday
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Saturday 8 A.M.-12 Noon
Sunday 10 A.M.-1 P.M.
Sunday Phone FA 3-3660

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEAD STOCK
PICKUP within a radius of 20 miles W.M. RENDERING CO. 322-2808

(6) Nurseries & Child Care

Mary's Babysitting Serv.
Mrs. J. Norris 323-2555

BABY SITTERS SERVICE. Call 323-4016. If no answer 322-1776.

Season Greetings: Parkview Nursery. MODERN experienced infant care, drop-ins welcome. 322-8834; 323-3830.

ALTRUSA NURSERY, infants and pre-school children, 405 No. 6, W.M. 325-4023.

PLAYMATE, LICENSED, 24 hour child care. Drop - Ins welcome. 322-7474.

TINY Tots Nursery, infants thru school age. Licensed, insured. 322-7206.

(7) Personals

DRINKING problem? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Write P.O. Box 2661, Monroe. Weekly meetings Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. 405 Glenmar. 322-4689.

DRESSMAKING AND ALTERATIONS. Betty Thompson — 323-9057.

LOCKED out of home or car? KEY & LOCK Serv will get you in. Call J. R. Pope, 706 N. 3rd. 325-0740.

THERE are people in need of your discarded clothes and household items. Call THE SALVATION ARMY, 325-1755, they will pick them up.

ALTERATIONS — all kinds. Men's wear a specialty. Mrs. Smith, 325-6635.

CUSTOM made draperies, rods, installations, fabrics. Mrs. Bailey 322-4789.

Northeast La. Tree Service
Topping, trimming trees our specialty. Licensed, Bonded, Insured. 323-4234.

BOWLERO Bowling Lanes will be closed all day Xmas. Open Sunday at usual.

(8) Lost & Found

FOUND: 2 pigs in Cheniere area. Call 322-1762 and identify.

FOUND 5 miles east of Farmerville Dec. 18th, 1 walker hound without collar. Identify and claim S. M. Duty, Ph. 3272 Farmerville. No college calls.

REWARD for information leading to whereabouts of boys blue Schwinn Sting Ray bicycle. Andrew Henry, 665-2207.

LOST in Coney Island, billfold with important papers, keep money, return papers. Richard Guiterrez, 322-0884.

FOUND, southside, black and tan male hound. Tatto RX 38. Phone 325-0916.

LOST: 1/2 inch Stanley electric drill in Craftsman case, 200 block Washington St., W.M. 325-1627.

FOUND: Labrador Retriever, Lake Yucatan in Tensas. Call Rayville 728-2416, identify.

FREE — DOGS, PUPPIES, KITTENS. If you have a lost dog, check dog pound 322-8185, 322-8474, 325-0119.

FREE "FOUND" ADS
As PUBLIC SERVICE TO ITS readers the NEWS-STAR — WORLD publishes found classified ads up to 20 words for three days FREE. If you find lost pet, keys, etc., call 322-5161 and place a "Found" ad without cost to you. NOTE: This offer DOES NOT APPLY to lost ADS.

AUTOMOTIVE

(9) Franchised Dealers

HATTEN MOTORS
509 N. 2nd, Monroe 322-4426

TWIN CITY PONTIAC
Authorized Pontiac - Tempest Dealer
1969 Louisville Ave. 325-4692

(10) Automobiles For Sale

65 FAIRLANE 500, 302 engine. Take up payments. Phone Winnsboro 435-9171.

'58 PONTIAC Catalina hardtop. Priced to sell. 323-5648.

BY OWNER '58 Ford, 4 door, power brakes and steering. Air conditioned and heater. 322-0979 or 322-4491.

'63 FORD Galaxie 500, power, air, $1595.

'58 CHEVROLET station wagon, $195.

EARL'S ENGINE SERVICE
3106 Breard Ph. 322-0014

'59 IMPALA, hardtop, 4 door, V-8, Automatic, radio, heater, power steering, white walls, $575. 325-6609.

VOLKSWAGENS
THOMAN MOTOR CO
325-6431 387-1567

FARMAR BROS. DODGE
210 Walnut St. Ph. 325-3156

'58 T-BIRD, CLEAN, $950. 325-4501 or 322-2641.

1960 VALIANT, 6 cyl., automatic transmission, 4 dr. sedan, $695.
WAGONER'S
221 Pine, W.M. 387-3472

61 VOLKSWAGEN Sedan with 805 miles on 1962 rebuilt motor guarantee. 323-8620.

'63 FALCON Sprint in excellent condition, 4 new tires $1195. 325-0131.

1961 CHEVROLET Impala 2-Dr. Ht. Beautiful black finish with matching red interior. Like new tires. Extra Clean $995

Standard Motors

100 Louisville Ave. 325-5322

OWNER LEAVING TOWN

1959 CHEV V8, powerglide 9 passenger station wagon, heater, good tires. Nice condition. $495.00. 325-2170.

OWNER LEAVING TOWN

1958 OLDS Super 88, 4 door, fully equipped, burns no oil and never been wrecked. A good car. $595. 325-2170.

'63 VOLKSWAGEN Karmann Ghia Sport coupe. Air. One owner. Extra clean. $1595. A. Henderson, Days, 322-4432, nite, 322-6581.

1962 FALCON Wagon, 37,198 miles, air, standard shift. Perfect condition, one owner. $985. 1020 N. 3rd, 322-6637.

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See us for HIGHEST PRICES. "We buy Only the Best — Therefore We Sell Only The Best."

14 Years Same Location

GRIFFIN-LOFTIN

N 2nd at Louisville 323-8164

BY OWNER: '65 Rambler Ambassador, low mileage, assume payments. 323-2639

COMPANY car, 1962 Chevy II station wagon, excellent mechanical condition, priced for immediate sale at $630. Call 387-0276.

'63 IMPALA 4-dr. Hardtop $1995

LOW MOTORS

1401 Louisville, next to Sears. 387-0613

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North 4th & Washington 325-4695

1963 VOLKSWAGEN Deluxe 2-Door. Radio, heater, white tires. A one owner New Car Trade $1195.

STEELE MOTORS

1203 Louisville Ave. 323-3612

'62 MERCURY Comet 4-door sedan. Air. 33,000 actual miles. Owner's name on request. $895.

'62 FALCON 4-door sedan. Real nice. $795.

Many More To Choose From

See Lonnie Boddie or Ed Pailette

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USED CARS

417 Washington St. Ph. 323-5910

BY OWNER 1964 Olds 98, power, air, extra good condition. Will consider older car on trade. 323-3607.

'62 CHEVROLET Station Wagon. 6 cyl. Extra nice. $995

'65 FORD with air. $1495.

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Anderson's

1318 DeSiard St. Ph. 323-6412

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

SPECIALS!

'65 VW "1500" Super	$2095
'65 Mustang with air	$2195
'65 VW deluxe sedan	$1595
'65 Rambler Classic 4-dr.	$1595
'64 VW Bus. 50 H.P.	$1695
'64 VW Deluxe sedan	$1395
'64 Rambler Classic "660"	$1495
'64 Corvair Spider	$1495
'63 VW Deluxe bus	$1395
'63 VW Deluxe sedan	$1295
'63 Pontiac, air	$1695
'63 Ford Fairlane, Air	$1595
'63 VW Deluxe sedan	$ 445
'62 Ford Fairlane 2-dr.	$ 895
'62 OLDS "98" 4-dr.	$1595
'62 Corvair Monza	$ 995
'62 VW Panel	$ 895
'61 VW Ghia coupe	$1195
'61 Chevrolet 4-dr.	$ 895
'61 Chevrolet Bel-Air	$ 895
'61 Ford Galaxie	$ 895
'60 Olds "88" 4-dr.	$ 795
'59 Ford 4-dr. V-8	$ 145
'59 Olds 4-dr. "88"	$ 445
'59 Rambler 4-dr.	$ 295
'59 Dodge 4-dr. V-8	$ 295
'58 Impala coupe. Nice	$ 495
'58 Impala. Power	$ 195
'58 Ford wagon	$ 150
'57 Chevrolet 2-dr.	$ 345
'56 Ford 4-dr. V-8	$ 145
'56 Ford 4-dr.	$ 250
'53 Chevrolet 2-dr.	$ 75

Lee Edwards, Inc.

Authorized Volkswagen Dealer

2218 Louisville Ave. 325-4681

AUTOMOTIVE

(10) Automobiles For Sale

1962 Ford Galaxie, 4 dr. hardtop, air conditioned, fully powered. Assume payments. $49.19 mo.

1963 Plymouth 2 dr. hardtop, straight stick, V-8, assume payments $43.40 mo.

1963 Ford pick up truck. Assume payments. $37.61 mo.

5516 DeSiard Rd. 325-0885

'65 OLDSMOBILE Delta "88" loaded $2995

HUTSON BROS.

Preferred Used Cars

301 Cypress W.M. Ph. 325-1268

1965 DELTA 88 Oldsmobile. Loaded, throughout including factory air conditioning. $2995

FRIDAY'S

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MODEL "A" and Model "T" Ford cars and parts, also new parts for old Plymouth, Dodge, Chryslers, cheap. 323-8041

1965 MUSTANG radio, heater, white wall tires, standard transmission. Extra nice $1995

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25 PER CENT discount on all wheel goods

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'60 OLDS 4 dr. hardtop. Solid blue finish with matching interior. Power steering, brakes, brand new tires, low mileage, extra sharp $995

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2001 Cypress W. M. Phone 323-9823

'55 Plymouth, straight drive $195

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SQUARE DEAL MOTORS

1000 Winnsboro Rd. 323-9677

1958 CHEV 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic $395

TERRY'S

2628 DeSiard St. 325-3504

TAKE UP PAYMENTS

ON nice '59 Chev Wagon. Call Troy Butler days 323-3435, nights 325-6681. Or see at 1919 Cypress St., W.M.

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'51 CHEV., good condition, new paint and seat covers, $175. 373-2781.

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Bill's Auto & Truck Sales

Cr. Winns. & Tichell Rd. 325-5691

1940 FORD STATION WAGON. Good condition. $500. Phone 322-5134.

'61 BONNEVILLE Pontiac, 2 door hardtop, power steering and brakes. New tires, will arrange financing. $850. 323-7100.

'57 CHEV. 6 cyl. standard, perfect, several cheaper cars. 322-9436; 323-1533.

ONE OWNER '60 Mercury, full power, air, good tires. Excellent condition, only $695. Will arrange financing. 322-8803, 323-6621.

WHITE '59 Chrysler hardtop, low mileage, one owner, fully equipped, excellent condition. $900. 325-2567, 322-0729.

BY OWNER, '60 Chevrolet, V-8, 2 door hardtop, standard. $995. 325-4071.

1962 VALIANT, small equity and assume notes. Phone 325-1135.

1955 CHEVROLET Belaire, air conditioned and powering steering, in good condition $225. Phone 322-4787.

(11) Trucks for Sale

Campers, lightweight metal, $237.59. Complete. J. T. Powell, 200 Isabelle. 323-7684.

'64 FORD Falcon Pick-up. Unusually clean, 4-forward transmission in floor. Runs and looks like new. Radio, heater $1495

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3103 Louisville, Ave. 323-4432

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'59 RANCHERO '60 Impala 4-dr. Anding's One Stop Ser. 1300 Cypress, W.M. 325-9334.

DODGE One Ton with wrecker. Complete. Real nice. $795.

Scott Truck & Tractor

720 DeSiard St. Ph. 322-4432

'57 CHEVROLET ½ ton pick-up, only $395

L & M MOTOR CO

3212 Cypress W.M. Dial 387-0240

'52 GMC, $150. '53 Ford, make offer. Sell or trade. 322-9436, 323-1533.

WANTED TO BUY ½ TON PICK UP, '53 to '56, REASONABLE. 322-8218.

JEEP, full cab, 4 wheel drive, $375. 3 H.P. Johnson outboard motor, $65. 1411 DeSiard St.

1957 INTERNATIONAL ½ ton pick up, in real good condition $250. 323-5512.

61 SCOUT half cab, reconditioned motor. $795. 325-1441 or 322-3000.

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FREE! 1966 Safety Stickers For All Oldsmobile-Cadillac Owners

DURING THE MONTH OF DEC. AND JAN.!

OLDSMOBILE CADILLAC

VAN-TROW

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AUTOMOTIVE

(11) Trucks for Sale

CLEAN 1965 ½ ton Ford V8 pick up. Custom cab, 4 foreward transmission, radio, heater, 8,000 miles. Phone Jerry Aulds, 644-2491 Calhoun.

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TANDEM axle suspension for trailer on on 10 hole bud wheels. $400

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White's Ferry Road W.M. Ph. 325-1948

(12) Trailers, Mobile Homes

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NEW and Used Tires, all sizes

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COMPLETE front end and brake service

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AUTO TUNE UP, transmission overhaul

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W.M. 325-4401 325-8012

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AUTOMOTIVE

(14) Auto—Truck Repairs

Alert Auto Service. Any make car or truck. Budget Plan. 322-2000, 325-0723.

(16) Motorcycles & Bicycles

'63 ALLSTATE MOTOR SCOOTER. $85. 322-8218.

1965 MODEL Schwinn sting ray bicycle, $50, like new. Ph. 322-7881 after 6 p.m.

YEAR END CLEARANCE ON BOYS AND GIRLS BICYCLES

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(18) Business Services

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24 HRS. SEPTIC tank service, guaranteed. J. S. Red Puckett 373-0955.

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(25) House Moving

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Foundations. 322-6466

(26) Cleaning—Laundering

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Rentals For All Formal Occasions

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401 Cypress St

West Monroe, La.

Phone 322-1318

EMPLOYMENT

(27) Help Wanted, Female

CARHOP NEEDED

FROSTOP DRIVE IN, W.M. 325-7231.

SETTLED White lady to live in, W.M. Housekeeping, care 3 children, 2 school aged. 325-9609.

FULL or PART TIME—

HOUSEWIVES and mothers needed in sales. No experience needed to start. We train. Write Avon Mgr. P.O. Box 755, W.M. or call 325-6885

2 WAITRESSES, experienced, neat, ages 18 to 30. Apply in person, Barrett's Truck Stop, I-20 Calhoun, La.

20 LADIES to handle new program for Fuller Brush Co. Phone 323-0022.

SELL Beauty Counselor Cosmetics, Hypo-Allergenic. Mrs. Marshall, 325-3227.

SETTLED white lady to live in, care for 2 small children and do light housekeeping. 323-0829.

(28) Help Wanted Male

CLEAN, neat man to pick up and put out Fuller catalogs. Full time ($73 weekly guarantee) or part time. Apply 1112 Otis St., W.M. 8:30 p.m. only.

HIGH school graduate, not in college. Frank Walker's Motor Dining, 820 Louisville. Apply in person.

PART time. Man with car for delivery work evenings and Saturdays. Apply 517 South 6th, 8:30 p.m. ONLY.

WANTED Two Way Radio Technician. Must have first or second class license and experience. Please send full resume to Box 626 c-o News-Star—World.

BRANCH MANAGER

LARGE loan and mortgage company has opening for manager. Must be aggressive, some sales. Finance experience helpful but no essential. Salary plus commission. This is an exceptional opportunity for right man. 387-0425.

STOCK CLERK, also, handle shipping and receiving. Apply in person Scott Music Supply, 500 South Grand.

BOYS WANTED to hand out printed material. Apply 401 Bernhardt Bldg.

WANTED TEENAGE YOUNG MAN WITH BICYCLE for NEWS-STAR—WORLD ROUTE in vicinity of Georgia Tucker School. Phone Mr. E. Gordin, 373-2096 or 323-1720.

EXPERIENCED DAIRY WORKER

Good modern house furnished, good working conditions, good pay. Non-experienced need not apply. Phone 323-8411.

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EMPLOYMENT

(28) Help Wanted Male

Wanted Full Or Part Time

2 MEN, maybe 3, mechanically inclined and ability to use their hands. Salesmen need not apply unless desirous. 21 years of age and over. Apply in person, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily, 1023 North 6th, Monroe, La.

(29) Help Wtd., Male/Female

SELL SHAKLEE ORGANIC PRODUCTS in your community. Food supplements, cosmetics, household and commercial cleaners. 710 N. 2nd. 323-2022, 322-6476. Mrs. Doris Tynes.

LA. STATE EMPLOYMENT

BUSINESS Machine Salesman 25 to 35; Business Machine Repairman; Stock Clerk; Salesman, 24 to 35; Machinist; Draftsman; Collector.

APPLY IN PERSON

1801 Auburn Ave. Monroe, La.

HERITAGE

CONFIDENTIAL COAST TO COAST MULTILIST PERSONNEL SERVICE

1205 No. 18th St. Monroe, La.

(30) Salesmen—Agents Wtd.

SALES ABILITY

IF YOU have sales ability and background and are mature, this is what you are looking for! You can earn around $650 per month, plus commission. For more information call 323-9369.

SALESMAN — high caliber, 30 to 50, to represent manufacturer of complete line of veterinary medications. Dealer and territory already established. Must have late model car. Travel Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Liberal weekly expenses plus commissions. Send complete resume to 666 in care of News-Star—World.

SALESPEOPLE WANTED

Write P.O. Box 4386

Monroe, La.

FINANCIAL

(33) Business Opportunities

FOR RENT, Service station and cafe. US 165, Bastrop, 281-6811 or 281-6361.

GROWING high profit retail business for sale. Owner leaving state, call 387-0316.

FOR SALE: Retail building material business, in good location. Going at a reasonable price. Write box 668 c-o News-Star — World.

(34) Money to Loan

A-2nd Mortgage Co.

Quick Service — Good Deals 325-6357

For Your After Christmas CASH in a FLASH, see A. T. WHITE or L. E. HIGGINS DISCOUNT CENTER, INC. 116 South Grand Ph. 325-7571

We Have Signature Loans

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QUICK & EASY LOANS AT

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110 Catalpa St 325-3831

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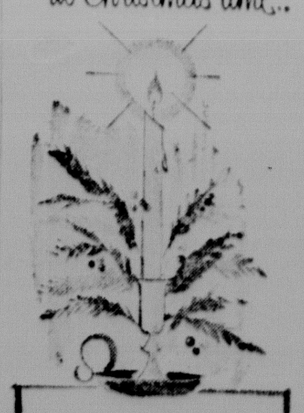

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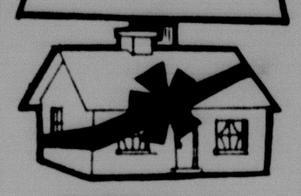

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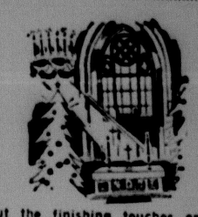

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